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### Hundreds May Ask Pre '57 Retirement

Hundreds of senior officers in the Armed Forces probably will ask retirement in the next two years unless the Defense Department requests — and Congress grants — extension of current authority for retirement in highest temporary grade served.

It is believed the Pentagon will make this request to the 84th Congress.

As the situation now stands, authority contained in Public Law 810 of the 80th Congress for retirement in highest grade served on active duty will expire as of 1 January 1957.

At the present time, an officer may retire in the highest grade served, up to the rank of major general.

There are hundreds of officers with 30 years' service or more, or who will have such service by the end of 1956, who are serving in grades higher than their permanent rank.

Obviously, these officers would request voluntary retirement should the P. L. 810 authority not be extended.

### Rep. Kilday Pledges Quick Hearings On Minimum 10.5% Military Pay Increase

Representative Paul Kilday (D-Tex.), sparkplug for the last military cost-of-living pay adjustment, has told THE JOURNAL he favors "a minimum 10.5 per cent military pay raise."

A member of the House since 1939, Mr. Kilday will be tapped by incoming Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Armed Services Committee to handle all military pay legislation in the 84th Congress. Mr. Vinson has said the pay matter will have a "top priority" in committee business.

"A new pay bill starting at 10.5 per cent is needed to make certain that military personnel do not fall behind civilians," Mr. Kilday said in an interview.

Widely recognized as a foremost authority on military pay and allowances, Representative Kilday played a key role in passage of the Career Compensation Act in 1949. He later championed the pay raise action in 1952 which led to the last cost-of-living adjustment.

Mr. Kilday's subcommittee, attacking

the problem on a strictly non-partisan basis, unanimously recommended a 10 per cent increase, which subsequently was approved by the House. This approval came as Representative Dewey Short (R-Mo.)

joined Mr. Vinson and Mr. Kilday in presenting the pay problem to their colleagues.

Subsequently, however, the Senate broke away from the House action and voted a revised pay raise. Conference committee action led finally to a plan which increased basic pay by 4 per cent and allowances by 14 per cent, which resulted in an average over-all increase of about 4½ per cent, according to Mr. Kilday.

"This means," he said this week, "that military pay has been 5½ per cent behind that of civilians in Government, since Federal employees last received a 10 per cent increase."

The Texas legislator, whose constituency includes thousands of active and retired military personnel, then observed that the last session of the 83d Congress

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REP. PAUL J. KILDAY

### President Eisenhower Lauds Service Wife Role In U.S. Putting Best Foot Forward

President Eisenhower this week gave one of the strongest boosts in recent years to the presence of military families overseas when he said that the program was good public policy and a great inducement to high morale among servicemen stationed abroad.

The President's statement, made at his news conference, is expected to frustrate any potential move on Capitol Hill next year to reduce the dependents-abroad program.

Acknowledging that the presence of military dependents in potential trouble zones, such as Germany, would constitute an acute problem in the event of a sudden attack, the President pointed out that people should remember that

this is a cold war, not a shooting war, and that it is important for the United States to put its best foot forward.

If we broke the long-standing tradition of letting servicemen have their families with them at overseas bases, it would look like we were frightened to death, the President said.

Mr. Eisenhower recalled that his own wife was with him in Europe during a period of great tension while he was Supreme Commander of North Atlantic Treaty forces. He said he considered her presence in Europe a show of confidence.

The President emphasized that he would like to see the program of sending military families abroad stepped up rather than cut back.

### Intent of Congress In All-Service Officer Promotion Plan Endangered by Budget

Promotion plans for 1955 in all the Armed Forces were still in the balance late this week.

Crucial problem is whether the Defense Department will ask sufficient funds to provide a grade spread commensurate with that recently voted by Congress after lengthy hearings or whether budget pressure will restrict advancements.

It had been believed earlier that the Defense Department would not attempt to buck the intent of Congress, as expressed in the Arends Act, but there are reports that new budget restrictions will be imposed.

The Arends Act, named for Representative Leslie Arends (R-Ill.), was voted by Congress only this year at the request of the Pentagon, which had protested previous action restricting officer promotions by means of legislative riders.

At the time of the Arends Act hearings, such powerful Congressional leaders as

Representative Dewey Short (R-Mo.), then Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, and Representative Carl Vinson (D-Ga.), who will be Chairman in the 84th Congress, deplored the curtailment of promotion opportunities in the Services.

The likelihood is that should the Defense Department next year recommend a budget which would substantially reverse promotion prospects approved by the House and Senate, considerable difficulty would develop among sensitive members of the Armed Services Committees, particularly in the House.

Speculation that the grade spread would be restricted in officer ranks has been stirred by reports of new efforts to reduce expenditures for personnel.

Since it has been revealed by no less than Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson that no new cuts of significant proportions are scheduled in total man-

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### AF WILL JOIN ARMY A-TEST

The Air Force will join with Army ground forces in forthcoming "atomic" maneuvers near Ft. Benning, Ga., it became known this week.

The Tactical Air Command at Langley AFB, Va., recently has been invited to participate in "Exercise Follow Me" in which the 47th Infantry Division (to be redesignated the 3d Infantry Division next month) will test new concepts in "packaging" ground units for maximum utilization in the light of new weapons development.

Whether TAC planes also will participate in "Exercise Blue Bolt," a similar "atomic" maneuver involving the 1st Armored Division at Ft. Hood Tex., could not be learned this week. An Army official said "yes," but the Air Force could provide no details on the matter.

The degree of TAC's participation in "Follow Me" next February is not yet known.

The fact, however, that "Follow Me" now includes Air Force participation in what originally was described as strictly an Army test gives new breadth and scope to the maneuvers.

(900,000 Acre Test; Atomic "Break-Through," Next Page)



**NAVY SECRETARY CHARLES S. THOMAS**, who has just returned to Washington from a visit to the Sixth Fleet area, is shown discussing operations aboard the jet-carrying aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea with VADM. Thomas S. Combs, USN (left), Commander Sixth Fleet; RADM. Edgar A. Cruise, USN (third from left), Commander Carrier Division Six; and RADM. Arleigh A. Burke, USN (right), Commander Cruiser Division Six. The Coral Sea has recently completed participation in Operation Hellenic Sky II, a NATO exercise involving Greek ground and air forces.

### SQUADS RIGHT, SQUADS LEFT, 28 VARIETIES

The Army's intention to make the atomic tests as comprehensive as possible is evidenced in General Gavin's report this week that at least 28 different squad formations are being tried out before the work moves along to higher echelon combinations.

General Gavin said it is essential as a basic step to find out what number of men and with what combination of weapons provide the most effective squad set-up. "Once you get the smallest unit pretty well solved," he added, "you can go ahead and make pretty good progress."

Although the field tests for "Follow Me" will be finished before Spring, General Gavin said "we would not be a bit surprised if it will take us a considerable period beyond that time to find the answers we seek . . . I think . . . we'll stay with it hammer and tong, probably all summer long and into the fall."

### ARMY PROMOTIONS

As *THE JOURNAL* went to press at Thanksgiving, the Army had yet to release details concerning forthcoming selections to temporary captain and major.

And it appeared that announcement of the first promotions to temporary colonel would probably be delayed at least until December.

Meantime, however, the Army this week released three new lists of promotions to temporary lieutenant colonel (see next page), reporting a total of 354 advancements.

These followed publication in last week's issue of *THE JOURNAL* of two lists of promotions to lieutenant colonel containing a total of 234 names.

### AF Will Announce Boosts In January

The Air Force will announce selections to captain, major, lieutenant colonel and colonel in January, as previously announced, Pentagon officials said this week.

There has been some speculation that the selections would be announced before Christmas.

It was reiterated this week that the promotion plan is proceeding on schedule and that selections are scheduled for announcement after the first of the year.

The likelihood is that upward of 7000 Air Force officers will be promoted during the remainder of the current fiscal year.

## Army Tells Plans For W.O. Promotions To Four Ranks Through 30 June 1955

The Army has announced the following summary of warrant officer promotion plans for the remainder of the current fiscal year:

**REGULAR ARMY WARRANT OFFICER REDISTRIBUTION:** It is expected that the redistribution of regular Army warrant officers to the four grades established by the Warrant Officer Personnel Act of 1954 will be announced not later than 15 December. The various procedures described in Department of the Army Circular 80, 16 July 1954 to implement this act have been completed with the exception of final administrative processing. As a result of this redistribution, all regular Army warrant officers will be credited with a designated number of years' service in one of the four warrant grades for permanent promotion purposes. It is expected that only a small number of grade changes will result from the redistribution, since most regular Army warrant officers are serving in commissioned status or hold temporary appointments in higher warrant officer grades than those to which they will be redistributed on a permanent status.

**WARRANT OFFICER TEMPORARY PROMOTION:** Coincident with the announcement of the redistribution of regular Army warrant officers, temporary promotion to all warrant officer grades will be resumed. These temporary promotions will continue throughout the remainder of the fiscal year as vacancies become available. An Army Selection Board considering Warrant Officers W-1 for temporary promotion to Chief Warrant Officer W-2 is now in session and will soon submit its recommended list. Recommended lists for promotion for Chief Warrant Officer W-3 and W-4 are still on hand from the Army Selection Board for these grades which was convened in the spring of this year. It is expected that the lists now available and those which will result from the board now in session will provide the necessary number of warrant officers to fill vacancies which will occur in all grades until the end of the fiscal year.

**REGULAR ARMY WARRANT PERMANENT PROMOTIONS:** An Army Selection Board to consider regular Army warrant officers for permanent promotion to the grades of Chief Warrant Officer W-2 and W-3 will be convened at the Department of the Army at about the time the redistribution of regular Army warrant officers is announced. This board will consider for permanent promotion those warrant officers redistributed to the grades of Warrant Officer W-1 and Chief Warrant Officer W-2 who have such length of service that mandatory consideration for promotion is required under the provisions of the Warrant Officer Act of 1954. It is not expected that other boards for permanent promotion will be convened during the remainder of the fiscal year.

## Army Will Use 900,000 Acres For "Follow Me" Atomic Test In February

One of the most important division field tests in Army history—with potential ramifications in Army combat "packaging" for years to come—will be staged between 10 Feb. and 1 March over nearly 900,000 acres in the vicinity of Ft. Benning, Ga.

This will be the climax of "Operation Follow Me," in which troops of the 47th Infantry Division—to become the 3d Infantry Division next month—will strive to determine what is the best battlefield organization for atomic and non-atomic warfare in light of new weapons development.

Outlining plans for "Follow Me" and its companion exercise, "Blue Bolt," to be conducted by the 1st Armored Division at Ft. Hood, Tex., Maj. Gen. James M. Gavin, USA, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, this week attempted to put into perspective Army objectives for the forthcoming tests.

There has been considerable speculation that the tests would lead to sweeping changes in Army division structure. Some of this speculation has been prompted by comments of high-ranking Army civilian and military leaders, who have forecast smaller division organizations for the future.

Commenting on Follow Me and Blue Bolt, General Gavin said: "So many people give you the impression that something very revolutionary is going to hap-

pen—something quite extreme. It just isn't going to be like that. You'll not see anything sensationally different.

"In our business," General Gavin continued in an informal discussion with Pentagon newsmen, "man is still the common denominator in all that we do and we try to use him best with the best weapons we can give him.

"If you saw a new division in a year and a half from now, it will not be so extremely different from a present day division. In a lot of ways, they'll look a bit alike. There is nothing sensational happening."

General Gavin followed this remark, however, with the assertion that the Army hopes to come out of the atomic tests—(the A-weapons will be simulated)—with a division reorganization plan that is sound and "we hope it's exclusively ours."

The Army's G-3 said "we're providing rather thorough security measures."

Under direction of Lt. Gen. Alexander R. Bolling, USA, Third Army commander, Army engineers are making arrangements to lease about 900,000 acres of land for the field maneuvers of "Follow Me." It was reported that preliminary tests, such as reconnaissance and communications control, would begin in January, but the full-scale division maneuver will be conducted during the last three weeks of February.

## Atomic Break-Through Scored; Weapons With Better "Yield & Range" On Way

A promise of Army atomic weapons with greater "yield and range" and improved mobility, compared with the pioneer 280 mm. cannon, Corporal Missile and Honest John Rocket, was made by General Gavin. "Now, we're just really making a break-through in tactical atomic weapons; we still have a long way to go," he told Pentagon newsmen.

Setting the weapons development background for the Atomic-age field maneuvers, "Follow Me," and "Blue Bolt," General Gavin said "we constantly seek ways and means of getting better support for the doughboy."

Recalling that ground forces sustained 96.5 per cent of casualties in Korea, General Gavin said "I wish there was some way we could get the casualty of the ground soldier down to a much lower figure through the provision of better fire support from any source we can get our hands on."

General Gavin was questioned closely concerning the Army's 280 mm. atomic cannon, which has been the center of considerable controversy during recent weeks. Charges have been made that the gun is inefficient and that it is not mobile enough.

The Army's senior member of the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group in 1949 when the 280 mm. cannon project was presented to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Gavin this week conceded that the gun has shortcomings, but added:

"When we brought the 280 into being, we, for the first time had a weapon that would give us both HE and Atomic power support at any hour of the day or night, in any weather conditions, at the mere command of the man who is responsible on the ground for doing the job.

"From the viewpoint of a doughboy," General Gavin asserted, "that is 100 per cent combat efficiency. Efficiency to him is staying alive and destroying the enemy, and if there is any way that he can continue that performance he wants to do it. And if this weapon will enable him to do it, it's 100 per cent efficient."

General Gavin, repeatedly stressing that the 280 was a pioneer weapon and that refinements are being made, declared that "from the viewpoint of a combat infantryman, I don't know of a more efficient weapon in terms of the support it can give him. I only wish we had had them sooner."

Asked why the Army had ordered an end to production of the 280, General Gavin replied that "we have improved atomic delivery systems now becoming available." He added that there is a finite number of 280's that can be used tactically. "That's a weapon in terms of fire power of tremendous significance."

Questioned about the mobility of the 280, General Gavin said "it isn't the most mobile piece of equipment in the Army, but it's far from the least. It has some shortcomings," he continued, "but not of such a major character that I wouldn't like to have it around knowing it was there if I were a combat infantryman."

As for the future, General Gavin said that "we're going beyond the Honest John right now," relating that "we're improving its size and over-all configuration so as to be able to get it around better. I think we'll increase the yield and range of it." He said that the Corporal would also be improved.

The Army has announced that both Corporal and Honest John will be sent to Europe, where a number of 280 mm. gun battalions already are on duty.

**ADMIRAL JERARD WRIGHT, USN**, Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic (left), with Britain's First Sea Lord, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Rhoderick McGrigor, RN, prior to their conference at SACLANT headquarters in Norfolk.







ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF General Matthew B. Ridgway, left, and Lt. Gen. W. G. Wyman, Sixth Army Commander, observe a special formation held in honor of the C of S recently at the Presidio of San Francisco.

### New PIO At Bliss

Maj. Patrick L. Klein, USA, formerly of Headquarters, Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center, has been assigned as Public Information Officer at Ft. Bliss, Tex. He succeeds Lt. Col. Charles J. Brandt, USA, who is now Deputy Chief of Staff at the post.

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## S.O. 226 Advances 115 To Lt. Colonel

A TOTAL of 115 Army list majors, including 10 RA (indicated by an \*) and 105 USAR, won promotion to temporary lieutenant colonel in S.O. 226, effective 17 November. The cut-off date of rank was 29 Sept. 1950.

### TO LT COL FROM 17 NOV

Allen, Paul W, Inf  
Amos, E M, SigC  
Barr, Basil D, CE  
Bartow, C P, OrdC  
Baxter, G H, OrdC  
Beaver, John D, Arm  
Bebensee, F D, sr, QMC  
Beck, Bernard B, Inf  
Borden, Jack, Inf  
Bowman, B L, OrdC  
Bowman, V D, Arm  
Bradley, J J, CE  
Brown, Richard, Inf  
Brown, W A, MPC  
Bullard, F M, TC  
Callaway, K H, JAGC  
Carlson, C W, Arm  
Caviness, Fred R, Inf  
Clisson, W H, Inf  
Coates, Leslie F, Inf  
Coleman, J T, Inf  
Craver, R L, OrdC  
Curtin, Elmer P, MI  
Daly, William J, Inf  
Daujat, John, Inf  
Day, John S, QMC  
Dackler, H E, AGC  
Dotson, Earl J, SigC  
Dudley, E F, CE  
Dunham, R F, TC  
Ebeling, John A, Arm  
Ellsworth, E K, MI  
Feay, R W, TC  
Ferguson, L F, TC  
Fix, Alfred E, Inf  
Forey, T C, Inf  
Fox, Charles D, Inf  
Freeland, W K, Arm  
French, K A, Arm  
Gaudreau, E L, QMC  
Gonzalez, M, Inf  
Griffin, Carl H, Inf  
Guerrero, T M, CE  
Hall, Robert V, Arty  
Halliday, M, Arty  
Hamby, F M, Arm  
Hamilton, M R, MI  
Hardiman, J F, SigC  
Hedstrom, P G, Inf  
Heller, T P, TC  
Hemphrey, O L B, QMC  
Hopper, F L, Inf  
Horn, A N, QMC  
Hueston, N R, Inf  
Hummel, V W, QMC  
Hyde, Albert J, OrdC

## U. S. Approaches Mobilization Goal; Need To Maintain Military Readiness Remains

The Nation's industrial mobilization program is nearing achievement, according to the Joint Congressional Committee on Defense Production.

In a report issued this week, the Committee noted that when Congress first called for an industrial mobilization program that would make the U. S. second to none in military effectiveness, it was estimated that upward of three years would be required to reach that goal.

"Today," the Committee said, "that objective is a long way toward achievement."

The defense job, however, "is still far from complete," the report states. "The all-important job facing both industry and Government is that of keeping our huge industrial empire in the state of maximum readiness for any emergency."

Even though the fighting in Korea has been brought to a halt, the Committee states, "the need to maintain a high level of United States military and mobilization readiness remains."

"The basic premises which underlie our defense preparedness have not changed. The Soviet threat has not abated. They now have newer and more

powerful nuclear weapons and the means to deliver them. Their industrial and military strength have continued to mount. On the United States' side, new urgency has been given to continental defense as well as rapid technological development and production of radically new weapons."

Even though massive expansion of defense capacity is nearly completed, the Committee said, "selective provision for the production of critical components as well as for new capacity for new weapons is still needed. Additional stockpiles of certain materials must still be acquired."

The group, headed by Senator Homer E. Capehart (R-Ind.), reminded that the all-important factor of "time" has been "eliminated from the arsenal of democracy."

"After Pearl Harbor, and again before Korea," the report notes, "the expansion of defense production to maximum levels was delayed by various serious imbalances. Time, materials, and manpower were required to cure these imbalances, and our national striking power was vitally affected."

"But time will not again permit a trial-and-error development of mobilization organization and control mechanisms after attack. Time will not permit large expansion of plant capacity after war begins."

With reference to the present status of the mobilization program, the Committee said, total funds appropriated for military procurement and construction have amounted to approximately \$155 billion since Korea. The report points out that some programs have shown substantial gains while others have decreased as a result of shift in emphasis.

Deliveries of guided missiles are reported by the Committee to have increased 104 percent; ammunition 23 percent; ships six percent; electronics and communications equipment six percent; and aircraft five percent.

Major decreases were in tanks and automotive equipment, textiles and cloth-

ing, construction, and weapons.

The report notes that estimated deliveries of military equipment and construction during fiscal '55 is \$21.7 billion, indicating "the tremendous volume of defense items our Government still has under contract to meet military objectives."

## Military Engineers Show To Open At DC Museum

The Naval Historical Foundation and The Society of American Military Engineers have opened an exhibit at the Truxton-Decatur Naval Museum.

Located at 1610 H Street, N. W. Washington, D. C., the exhibit will continue through 27 Feb. 1955. The theme of the exhibition is the contribution of the military engineer to sea power. Models and displays will represent the Army, Navy, Coast Guard, and Coast and Geodetic Survey.

## New Walter Reed Adjutant

Several new assignments were announced recently at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C. Capt. Dudley P. Cook, a veteran of WW II and Korea, was named Adjutant to succeed Lt. Col. M. E. Beckham, who has been transferred to Ft. Sill, Okla. Capt. Paul L. Powell, MSC, formerly stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., has been appointed Security and Intelligence Officer. The Pharmacy Officer at Walter Reed, Maj. John L. Hassig, MSC, has been given the additional duty of Troop Commander.

## Fort Knox Digs Deep

Military and civilian personnel at Ft. Knox, Ky., have contributed \$5,000 to the Crusade for Children.

The money, collected during a recent Community Chest Drive at Ft. Knox, was turned over to the Crusade by Brig. Gen. William H. Wood, Deputy Commanding General of The Armored Center.

## NO EXTRA PAY DAYS

Military personnel who are paid on the 5th of January 1955 will not be credited with five extra days of pay for 1954 income tax purposes as previously reported in THE JOURNAL.

The Armed Forces Tax Council advises that pay records will be closed out on 31 Dec. 1954 even though personnel are not paid until 5 January, and will not include any January pay. The amount to be included on W-2 forms (report of taxes withheld during the year) will be the total 1954 earnings.

## S.O. 228 Names 123 For Lt. Col. Rank

THE following are the names of 69 Regular Army, 1 National Guard and 53 Reserve majors promoted to temporary lieutenant colonel in S. O. 228, effective 19 Nov. The cut-off date of rank for this increment was 26 October 1950.

### To Lt. Colonel From 19 Nov.

\*Anderson, J C, Arty  
Baker, Joseph A, CE  
\*Ball, Thomas F, Inf  
Bass, Andrew J, Inf  
\*Batson, C C, Arty  
Beals, Russell M, TC  
Beauchamp, E W, Arty  
\*Boyle, Charles T, Inf  
\*Branch, J S, SigC  
\*Brown, Boyd L, Inf  
Bryson, R C, CE  
Cain, Warren E, TC  
\*Carter, John H, Inf  
\*Clancy, John L, FC  
Cleary, David E, Inf  
Coakley, A H, AGC  
Conlon, T P, Inf  
Contole, W S, Arty  
\*Crow, R D, QMC  
Cude, H E, Jr, Arty  
Davenport, E I, OrdC  
\*Davis, W P, Inf  
\*DeKemper, R E, Inf  
\*Delaney, A W, TC  
DiCristina, E, Jr, Arty  
\*Dickson, L R, Arty  
\*Donnell, F S, TC  
\*Downey, W G, Arty  
Ebbesen, A O, TC  
\*Engelhardt, J, AGC  
Fadden, V J, QMC  
\*Fairley, J M, QMC  
\*Ferrari, R S, Arm  
Fitzpatrick, J I, Arm  
Fogarty, J C, Arm  
\*Freeman, E M, MPC  
\*Freeman, R F, Arty  
\*French, U W, Arm  
Fugate, R S, TC  
Galbraith, J M, Arty  
\*Gardner, J M, AGC  
Getty, George L, Inf  
\*Goldoni, John E, Inf  
Gordon, Jules W, Inf  
\*Gunning, J G, SigC  
Guterman, G K, MI  
Harris, J B, QMC  
\*Hawes, H V, QMC  
\*Hino, Kenji, SigC  
Hinsey, Louis E, Inf  
Hoagland, C H, Arty  
Holladay, W N, AGC  
\*Irwin, W G, Inf  
\*Jensen, D C, Inf  
\*Johnson, H A, Jr, Inf  
Jones, Harold R, Inf  
\*Kent, Frank J, Inf  
\*Knieriem, J P, SigC  
\*Kobayashi, T M, AGC  
Krier, H L, Arty  
\*Kuhn, G W S, Jr, TC  
\*Larsen, B B, QMC  
Lawson, A D, TC  
Manning, F P, MI

\*Manning, L W, Inf  
\*Marriott, R G, Arty  
Martin, Robert S, Inf  
Martinez, M H, TC  
Mathews, R T, QMC  
Mazze, G P, Inf  
\*McCartney, R W, Arty  
McCurdy, J G, Arm  
McDaniels, O O, Inf  
McGerron, S V, AS  
\*Medley, D I, Inf  
\*Meeker, R J, OrdC  
Melanson, J W, Inf  
\*Merriam, J H, Arm  
\*Merrill, J T, MPC  
\*Meyer, N E, TC  
\*Miller, W O, Jr, OrdC  
Moore, V O, Arty  
\*Moore, W E, Arty  
\*Nelson, K E, OrdC  
\*Niffenegger, R E, Inf  
\*Obermeyer, C R, Inf  
\*Park, H C, Inf  
Parrish, L D, Arty  
Plantamura, J A, Inf  
Prudhomme, L J, QMC  
\*Pullman, M A, Inf  
\*Sandholm, F A, Arty  
\*Schoming, J N, Inf  
\*Servis, J D, CmlC  
Shauk, C W, MPC  
\*Shellum, A C, Inf  
\*Shi, J D, Jr, Inf  
Sickenga, J W, QMC  
\*Sisak, J G, Arty  
\*Skipper, J D, Arty  
\*Smith, T R, Jr, MPC  
Summers, Alan, MPC  
\*Sumstad, J, CmlC  
Taylor, R F, Arty  
Tepe, Paul L, Inf  
\*Thomas, E H, Jr, QMC  
\*Thompson, C A, Jr, Inf  
Thompson, H E, MI  
\*Tistadt, H E, TC  
Vangene, K E, Inf  
\*Vaught, D O, TC  
\*Venable, C P, TC  
\*Vinquist, G M, SigC  
\*White, L J, Inf  
\*Welch, H K, Inf  
\*White, C T, SigC  
\*Williams, F A, Arm  
\*Williamson, W G, QMC  
\*Wood, J C, Jr, Arty  
Wright, H E, Inf  
Wyatt, Othel, QMC  
\*Zeigler, H N, Jr, QMC  
Zukowski, T G, MPC  
\*RA.  
\*\*NGUS.

## S.O. 227 Promotes 116 To Lt. Colonel

PROMOTION of 116 majors to temporary lieutenant colonel is reported in S.O. 227, effective 18 November. This increment includes 104 Army list majors, of whom 15 are RA, 86 USAR, and 3 NGUS. Also 9 RA and 1 USAR Medical Corps, and 1 RA and 1 USAR Dental Corps.

The cut-off date for this group was 26 Oct. 1950.

### TO LT COL FROM 18 NOV

\*Allen, Charles D, Inf  
Allen, Donald E, MI  
Barnsbee, A E, SigC  
Beaty, E R, TC  
Belk, James D, OrdC  
Benegar, A S, Arm  
Borden, W J, Inf  
Brown, F L, QMC  
Burns, O F, Inf  
Burr, K D, OrdC  
Burton, C V, AGC  
Butler, C P, Inf  
\*Chin, Wah G, Inf  
Clark, R E, OrdC  
Collins, E A, Jr, CE  
Connor, S R, Inf  
Creegan, T F, CE  
Davis, J W, Arty  
DeHart, J P H, MPC  
\*Dedmon, R L, Arm  
Dille, H W, Arty  
Dixon, E R, CE  
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Dunsmore, W B, CE  
\*Dye, Harold A, Arty  
Dyer, Joseph C, CE  
Ecoff, Robert W, Inf  
Ellis, John R, Jr, Inf  
Ely, G F, Arty  
Engen, M O, Inf  
Finkle, J D, Inf  
Fisher, H B, QMC  
Freese, W O, Inf  
Frey, A M, CmlC  
Fullenkamp, G C, Arm  
Gaffney, Leo F, AGC  
Geehan, B T, Arty  
\*Gibson, J M, Inf  
Glenn, T H, Inf  
\*Gorman, J P, Inf  
Granade, J N, Jr, CmlC  
\*Hall, C A, OrdC  
\*Harvey, G M, Inf  
Hayes, G P, Jr, TC  
Hemovich, M A, MI  
Holcomb, W N, Arm  
Hull, John N, MI  
Humphrey, F L, CE  
Humphrey, R A, Arm  
Hunter, W R, Inf  
Israelson, J A, CE  
Johnson, H E, CE  
Jones, R E, Inf  
Jones, W A, Jr, QMC  
Joneau, C G, MPC  
Kalz, M A, CE  
Kazerman, J, Arm  
Kelder, J O, Inf  
Kelly, H R, CE  
\*Kling, R O, Arm  
\*Kirby, Pierre P, TC  
Ladson, R N, CmlC  
Larson, G R, Inf  
Lewis, H C, Jr, CE  
Lewis, Ruel H, Inf

Maguire, T, SigC  
Martinez, F O, OrdC  
Miller, C G, SigC  
Mishtowt, B I, Inf  
\*Mitchell, F B, CmlC  
Montesclaros, M J, Inf  
Moody, Jerald J, Arty  
Moore, H F, QMC  
\*Morehead, T G, TC  
Nelson, Otto A, Inf  
Nelson, S R, Inf  
Nishimura, B N, Inf  
Phelps, H H, QMC  
\*Pleasant, J C, Inf  
Raouls, B H, Inf  
Rice, John L, Jr, Arm  
Rigler, Ralph L, Inf  
Romero, E A, CE  
\*Ryan, W T, TC  
Scheffler, M A, Arm  
Schlavielli, G F, Inf  
Schipporeit, G P, Ord  
Schuler, Paul H, Inf  
\*Sharra, G F, Inf  
\*Shick, Dale H, SigC  
Skelton, L R, Inf  
Slaysman, C L, Arm  
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\*Wooten, C A, Jr, Arty  
Young, H C, CE

\*Austin, R B, 3d,  
\*Bralley, E M, Jr  
Gartman, Edward  
\*Heldobler, Alfred O  
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\*Overholt, Edwin L  
\*Passmore, J W  
\*Protenhauer, M A,  
2d  
\*Strand, Donald J  
\*Walker, Keith A

DC  
\*Jackson, Wendell T  
Shaver, R C, Jr

\*Regular Army.  
\*\*National Guard.  
All others are USAR.

## U. S. Army

### All Army Personnel Must Complete Form Which Gives Record of Emergency Data

The Army has announced in AR 640-40 that new Defense Department Form 93, "Record of Emergency Data," will become available about 1 Jan.

It must be filled out by all military personnel of the Army on active duty, Reservists assigned to units or other training groups or detachments and cadets at the U. S. Military Academy.

The new AR states that the form must be completed within 60 days after becoming available. It provides a record of the person to be notified in event of emergency; gratuity pay; Servicemen's Indemnity beneficiary; person to receive allotment if individual is missing or unable to transmit funds; disposition of personal effects, and person most closely related to designator.

**Heads AA Command Ordnance**  
Lt. Col. Arthur B. Chapman, USA, Post Ordnance Officer at Ft. Bliss, Tex., since April 1952, has been re-assigned to the Antiaircraft Command at Colorado Springs, Colo. He will be Ordnance Officer.

Commanders are instructed to stress the importance of keeping DD Form 93 up to date.

### 325TH AIRBORNE SEEKS DATA

The 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment is attempting to compile information for an official Regimental history. The unit served as a straight infantry outfit during WW I, as a reserve unit in Georgia during the years between 1919 and 1941, and as a glider regiment during WW II.

It has since been redesignated airborne and is a part of the 82d Airborne Division, the unit with which it has seen most of its active service. Until now, no history of the 325th has been written.

Persons having information, including photographs, of the famous Regiment's history are requested to write First Lieut. William R. Strouse in care of Col. Michael Paulick, Commanding Officer, 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

### Gen. Dabney To EuCom; TRUST Units Return

Maj. Gen. John A. Dabney will soon go to a new assignment at United States European Command, Paris, as the result of the disbandment of TRUST (Trieste United States Troops).

The 351st Infantry Regiment, formerly the major TRUST unit, now temporarily stationed at Leghorn, Italy, will be returned to the U. S. early next month to become a major element of the 351st Regimental Combat Team, Camp Rucker, Ala. Two other former TRUST units, the 517th Engineer Co., and the 98th Army

Band, also will be returned to the U. S. early in Dec. and stationed at Rucker.

Personnel of the former TRUST units now at Leghorn who are eligible for rotation will be returned to the U. S., and the remainder will be transferred elsewhere in Europe. Former TRUST units for which no requirement exists will be inactivated.

Changing Station? Notify the Army Navy Air Force Journal promptly to avoid missing any issues.



**HONORED BY CHILE**—Roger M. Kyes (right), former Deputy Secretary of Defense, and Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens (center), receive the Medalla Militar del Ejercito from Ambassador Anibal Jara (left) in the Chilean Embassy in Washington. The medal represents the Chilean Army's highest military award "for distinguished services." Since resigning his Pentagon position on May 1, Mr. Kyes has returned to General Motors as a vice president, director and group executive in charge of GMC Truck & Coach and the Dayton (Ohio) and Household Appliance Divisions.

### Gen. Ridgway Will Open "Little Harvard" Course At Command Management School

General Matthew B. Ridgway, USA, Chief of Staff, will open the Army's Command Management School at Ft. Belvoir, Va., on 29 Nov. Three general officers are included in the ranks of the first class.

Assistant Army Secretary Charles Finucane, who is responsible for fiscal management, is scheduled to speak at a luncheon marking the start of the first class.

Its curriculum based on the famed three-month Advanced Management Program course at Harvard, the new Army School will be a three-weeks course covering broad problems of Army Commanders.

A front-page article in THE JOURNAL of 23 Oct., described in detail the curriculum and school facilities.

Col. Frank Kowalksi, Jr., USA, heads a specially selected faculty with Col. Gilbert C. Jacobus, USAFR-Ret., as Director of Instruction, and Col. John D. Cole, USA, a graduate of the Harvard course, as top-ranking member of the military faculty.

The roster for the initial class includes Maj. Gen. Edwin K. Wright, 6th Infantry Division, Ft. Ord, Calif.; Maj. Gen. Cornelius E. Ryan, 69th Infantry Division, Ft. Dix, N. J.; and Brig. Gen. Emmett J. Bean, head of the Army Finance Center at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Other participants in the course will be: Col. Robert L. Anderson, chief of Military Personnel Procurement Division, AGO; and Col. John D. Cone, chief of staff, 11th Airborne Division, Ft. Campbell, Ky.

Col. Robert C. Davie, Fifth Army comptroller; Charles A. Dedi, deputy post commander, Ft. Carson, Col.; Carroll H. Dunn, director WES, Vicksburg, Miss.; John R. Dwyer, AG, III Corps Headquarters, Ft. Hood, Tex.; Walter F. Gallup, executive officer, Artillery School Command, Ft. Sill, Okla.; Clarence O. Gilly, chief of Budget and Funds Control Division, OQMG; James E. Goodwin, chief of Authorization Branch, MCD, Department of the Army; Howard M. Hobson, Deputy TPMG, OPMG, Washington, D. C.; Will D. Joslin, Office of the Chief of Signal Corps; Arthur Kirchoff, Sixth

Army Engineer; and Frederic A. Maples, post QM officer, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Others are Col. Marlin S. Moody, Fifth Army Signal Officer; Richard H. Moore, Office of Chief of Psychological Warfare, Washington; Charner W. Powell, chief of staff, Camp Stewart, Ga.; Henry S. Shafer, chief of staff, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; Norman E. Tipton, chief of staff, XVIII Airborne Corps, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; James R. Troth, Deputy G-4, Ft. Eustis, Va.; Col. Thomas H. Watkins, comptroller, Ft. Bliss, Tex.; Joseph F. Webb, comptroller, Army Security Agency; and Charles D. Wiegand, deputy post commander, Ft. Meade, Md.

Lieutenant Colonels who will attend the class are Alfred W. Bruneau, Office of the IG, DA; William Foley, Office of the Chief Chemical Officer; Edwin W. Grenalle, deputy chief of staff, Ft. Devens, Mass.; Davis S. Keisler, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff G-3, DA; William R. Kugler, comptroller, Ft. Lee, Va.; Carlyle S. Marchek, Surgeon General's Office, Washington; Elmer M. Schaudt, comptroller, Signal Center, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.; and John C. Thorne, comptroller, Camp Kilmer, N. J.

Civilians who will attend the course are Sol Ruddle, assistant comptroller of the Army for plans and review; Dr. William H. Summerson, Army Chemical Center, Md.; Jerome Barnett, comptroller, Signal Corps Pictorial Center, Long Island, N. Y.; Cranston J. Coen, Office of the Engineer Comptroller; Dwight P. Danyew, Office of the Quartermaster General; Walter W. Flynn, Office of the Chief of Engineers; Owen R. Mullen, Office of the Chief Chemical Officer; and Leroy A. Shipley, Second Army Headquarters, Ft. Meade, Md.

### Gen. Van Houten Takes Command At Carson

Maj. Gen. John G. Van Houten, USA, has assumed command of the 8th Infantry Division at Ft. Carson, Colo.

Brig. Gen. Thomas L. Sherburne, USA, is artillery commander, and Brig. Gen. William E. Carraway, USA, is assistant division commander.

General Houten had been deputy chief of staff for administration at USAREUR Headquarters in Heidelberg, Germany, before replacing Maj. Gen. Thomas L. Harrold, now III Corps commander at Ft. Hood, Tex.

### USMA Grad Appointed

Dr. Benedict Ray, a graduate of the West Point, has been named Director of Education at the Army Supply Management Course, Ft. Lee, Va.

Formerly Dean of Instruction and Administration at Stockton College, Stockton, Calif., Doctor Ray will report to Ft. Lee on 29 Nov.

A 1933 graduate of the United States Military Academy, he was assigned to the 19th Infantry Regiment, Ft. Jay, N. Y., and following a tour of duty in Puerto Rico, resigned his Army commission and joined the reserves in 1938. He returned to active duty in 1940 and served as executive officer, G-2 Section, 7th Army Headquarters, from Dec. '45 to Dec. '46. Later, he served in Tokyo as Branch Chief of the U. S. Army Civil Intelligence Section, FEC.

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## 2d Armored Elects

At a recent meeting in the Armory of the 101st Armored Cavalry in New York City, the 2d Armored Division Association elected officers and reorganized for future activities.

Those elected were Larry Cabot, President; Gib Semmes, Vice President, and Brig. Gen. Oscar Koch (Ret.), Secretary.

Among those present were four former Division Commanders: E. N. Harmon, E. H. Brooks, Willis D. Crittenger, and L. S. Hobbs; also H. C. Lodge, Howard Peckham, Sid Hines, Oscar Koch, Redding F. Perry, Herbert H. Frost, William Zierdt, Les Nichols, George Patton, Jr., and "Rocky" Whittington, one of the division's Medal of Honor men, and 200 others.

The Association is dedicated to the support of the 2d Armored Division, stationed in Germany, and commanded by Maj. Gen. Leander L. Doan, USA.

## Jobs Open For Airmen In Reserve Centers

Reserve Center assignments at desirable metropolitan locations will be opened to qualified airmen before the end of the year.

The Air Force is now preparing a new AFR which will give application procedures. Tours of duty will be for three years and assignments will include instructor and administrative duties.

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- 1—Grade of staff sergeant or above.
- 2—Minimum of five years military service.
- 3—A foreign service selection date indicating return to U. S. not more than 18 months before date of application. (Except for airmen with more than 20 years' service).
- 4—High moral character.
- 5—No active application for other types of special assignment (except Air National Guard).

More than 50 Reserve Centers are now in existence. They are listed in AF Pamphlet 34-45a.

Applications will be sent through channels to Headquarters, Continental Air Command, on AF Form 109. Those airmen who have applied for ANG duty may also request the Reserve Center duty.

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## "Big Switch" Chief

### Heads Composite Group

Col. Clyde Young, USA, has been named commanding officer of the 1st Composite Group at Ft. Bliss, Tex. He commanded the unit in charge of prisoner exchanges in Korea, including the "Big Switch" and "Little Switch" operations last year.

In "Little Switch," the Bliss officer's unit returned 6800 prisoners to the Communists and received about 680 United Nations' prisoners in return.

In "Big Switch," Colonel Young's unit delivered 78,000 prisoners to the Communists and 22,600 prisoners to the Indian troops acting on behalf of the United Nations.

## Gen. Stephens Takes NACom

Maj. Gen. Richard Warburton Stephens, USA, will succeed Maj. Gen. Thomas W. Herren, USA, as Northern Area Commander in Germany.

General Herren will take command of the First Army upon the retirement of Lt. Gen. Withers A. Burrell, USA, at the end of the month. He will leave Germany on 28 Nov. for Governors Island, N. Y.

General Stephens, former Commanding General of the 47th Infantry Division, Ft. Benning, Ga., arrived at Northern Area Headquarters in Frankfurt on 23 November. He was greeted by Col. James S. Luckett, Acting Commander of NACom and other staff officers.

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## New Ryukyus I. G.

Lt. Col. Robert C. Belleville, III, USA, has been announced new Inspector General of the Ryukyus Command at Ft. Buckner, Okinawa. He succeeds Col. John L. Keefe, USA, who will become Chief of the Maryland Military District at Baltimore.

Colonel Belleville arrived on Okinawa in June 1953 from Korea, where he had served as assistant Inspector General, Eighth Army. Since his arrival on the island, Colonel Belleville has been assigned as Deputy Inspector General, Rycom.

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## U. S. Navy and U. S. Marine Corps

### Adm. Withington, Former Deputy, Heads BuOrd

RAdm. Frederick S. Withington, USN, a Navy atomic expert, has been nominated by President Eisenhower to become Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, succeeding RAdm. Malcolm F. Schoeffel, USN, who will retire on 1 Jan. 1955.

Admiral Withington, a 1923 graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, has been Deputy and Assistant Chief of the Bureau since December 1953.

During WWII, Admiral Withington served as Gunnery Officer aboard the USS Indiana which operated in the Southern Solomons Campaign, and later in strikes against the Marcus Islands, in the occupation of the Gilbert Islands, and the bombardment of Nauru.

He next served as Chief of Staff and Aide to Commander, Group Two, Fifth Amphibious Force, operating in the Central Pacific, and for "exceptionally meritorious conduct" was awarded the Legion of Merit.

Prior to his present assignment, he served as Assistant Director of the Navy's Atomic Energy Division of the later as its Director.



RAdm. Withington

### 1st Admiral Completes Jet Transition Course

RAdm. Sherman R. Clark, USN, Commander, Fleet Air Hawaii, is the first admiral to complete the Jet Transition Course at NAS Barbers Point, Oahu, T. H.

The two-day course, instituted by Capt. W. I. Martin, USN, Commanding Officer, Fleet All Weather Training Unit, Pacific, is designed to give senior Naval officers insight into the operational problems of jet aircraft. Similar to that given all FAWTUPac students, the course includes indoctrination in jet theory and operation of the L-33 turbo-jet engine. Various aspects of jet fuel, hydraulics, electrical, oxygen and emergency ejection systems are also explained.

### Navy Wants 18 DC Interns

The Navy will accept 18 dental students for next year's Naval Dental Intern Program, according to RAdm. Daniel W. Ryan, DC, USN, Assistant Chief for Dentistry and Chief of the Dental Division, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

Students who are currently in senior classes are eligible to apply for admission to the Internship Program.

### MISSILE MAN

Cdr. Max H. Ostrander, USN, former Commanding Officer of the USS Tigrone, has been assigned as Officer in Charge of the Guided Missile Training Unit, No. 22, at the U. S. Naval Ordnance Missile Test Facility, White Sands Proving Ground, N. M.

### Navy Relief Society Will Meet On 3 Feb.

The annual meeting of the Navy Relief Society will be held at the Navy Department, Washington, D. C., at 10 A. M. on 3 Feb. 1955.

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Society, the Nominating Committee has submitted the following names of candidates for election to the Board of Managers for a period of three years beginning in February. Candidates are listed in three groups and votes will be cast for one candidate in each group:

\*RAdm. K. M. McManes, USN.  
RAdm. William R. Smedberg, 3d, USN.  
Mrs. C. L. C. Atkeson.  
Mrs. Neil K. Dietrich.  
Mrs. Stuart S. Murray.  
Mrs. Howard E. Orem.  
\*Mrs. Lemuel C. Shepherd, jr.  
Mrs. Lenard B. Cresswell.  
Mrs. Samuel S. Jack.

\*Incumbent

Other nominations, made in writing by not less than three persons authorized to vote at the annual meeting, received by the Secretary prior to 1 Jan., will be added to the above list of candidates.

The following only may vote in the election of Members of the Board of Managers:

(a) A member of the Board of Man-



**MARINE TOASTMASTERS**—Officers of the newly-formed Toastmasters club at Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, T. H. Left to right: Maj. John R. Hyneman, sergeant-at-arms; Maj. Gordon V. Hodde, vice-president; Lt. Col. Ross Mickey, president; Lt. (USN) S. J. Koonce, secretary-treasurer; Lt. Col. C. A. Phillips, deputy governor, and Maj. Hubbard D. Kuokka, chairman of the education committee. Col. Phillips headed the Toastmasters branch of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing in Korea prior to reporting to the Hawaiian air station. He reports that plans are now afoot to begin a similar organization for staff non-commissioned officers at the Kaneohe base.

### Navy Mutual Aid Votes \$500 Dividend To Initiate Increased Benefits Policy

A \$500 terminal dividend, effective 19 Nov., has been approved by the Board of Directors of the Navy Mutual Aid Association.

The dividend payment is in addition to the regular \$7500 benefit and is payable in cash or as an annuity on a member's death.

The Association said that paidup memberships of less than \$7500, terminated by death, will be increased by 6 2/3 per cent.

It was stated that the dividend does not increase loan or surrender values of memberships.

The Association, explaining the dividend decision, issued an announcement which said:

"This \$500 dividend marks the first

step in a long range policy to devote a part of the future earnings of the Association to increase the benefit after making ample provisions for surplus and contingency reserves. The Association has recently completed strengthening its reserves to a conservative 2% basis and is in excellent financial condition. This action by the Directors was based on the recommendations of two independent actuaries who have just completed a comprehensive survey of the Association's operations. Future dividends will be determined annually by the Board of Directors."

Officers wishing additional information should address their inquiries to the Navy Mutual Aid Association, Navy Department, Washington 25, D. C.

agers, except one who is a candidate.

(b) The President of an Auxiliary or his authorized representative.

(c) The Commander of a Fleet or his authorized representative.

### 1st Marines Dedicate Four Schools In Korea

Rehabilitation of war-ravaged Korea recently was given a boost when members of the 1st Marine Division dedicated four new school buildings.

The new \$30,000, Armed Forces Assistance to Korea schools will provide educational facilities for about 3,750 students. The schools brought to 14 the number of AFAK projects completed in the 1st Division area.

Brig. Gen. Henry R. Faig, USMC, Assistant Division Commander, dedicated the 4-room Chugwon-ni Primary School which was sponsored by Headquarters Battalion; it cost \$4,848 and will eventually have a student body of 240 students.

Maj. Gen. Robert E. Hogaboom, USMC,

Commanding General, delivered the dedicatory address in ceremonies turning over the 14-room Bong Ill Chon Primary School to the Korean people. Also sponsored by Headquarters Battalion, the school is one of the largest projects completed in the division and will instruct students from the first through sixth grade levels. Members of the Headquarters Battalion guard section distributed school supplies to the students who will attend the \$10,329 school.

Lt. Gen. J. H. Collier, USA, I Corps Commander, was guest of honor at the dedication ceremonies of Munsan-ni Agricultural High School and Middle, 2d Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment projects. School supplies were presented to the girl students, while the boys were given spades, hoes and other agricultural equipment. The \$7,106, 10-room school will house more than 1,000 students.

More than 15 hundred students will be taught in the three buildings of the Kumchon Primary Schools constructed under the sponsorship of the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines. The school has the largest student body of any AFAK school yet constructed, according to the Marine Corps.

### Australia Remembers WWII 1st Marine Div.

General Lemuel C. Shepherd, USMC, Marine Commandant, this week participated in the dedication of a Memorial Gate at Camp Balcombe, Australia.

It was at Camp Balcombe that the 1st Marine Division, reorganizing for the Cape Gloucester campaign in WW II, was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for its valor at Guadalcanal. The Memorial Gate was erected by the Australian Army on high ground known as Citation Hill, where the presentation ceremony took place. General Shepherd, a brigadier at the time, was Assistant Division Commander.

A plaque has been affixed to each pillar of the gate; one, presented by the Australian Army, is commemorative in nature, while the other, presented by the U. S. Marine Corps, expresses American appreciation of Australia's friendship and hospitality.

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### Col. Thames Replaces B. G.

Col. W. Mack Thames, USA, has been appointed Chief of the Signal Plans and Operations Division, in the office of the Army's Chief Signal Officer. He succeeds Brig. Gen. Reginald P. Lyman, USA-Ret.

Colonel Thames previously had served as Assistant Chief of the Engineering and Technical Division.

### ADM. KIRK NAMED

Admiral Alan G. Kirk, USN-Ret., who commanded the Normandy invasion during WWII, has been elected President of Mercast Corp., an affiliate of Atlas Co., which controls the rights to a frozen mercury process of casting. Admiral Kirk was Ambassador to Russia from 1949 to 1952.

### Joins Paris Bureau

1st Lt. Betty Thorgilsson, former Assistant Public Information Officer for Base Section, La Rochelle, France, has been assigned to the U. S. Armed Forces Paris Visitors' Bureau.

The bureau is to assist official visitors and personnel travelling on leave to the Paris area in securing hotel reservations, BOQ's, transportation to and from points of arrival and departure, travel warrants, briefing and other services.

The bureau is located at 53 rue Francois I, Paris 8, France. Telephone: BAL 5400, extension 308, 310, 313 and 329.

### Commands USS Pittsburgh

Capt. Wreford G. Chapple, USN, famed for his submarine feats during WWII, has been named to command the heavy cruiser USS Pittsburgh.

Captain Chapple who holds, among other awards, two Navy Crosses and three Silver Stars, has a son Michael at the U. S. Naval Academy.

Mrs. Chapple has just won the doubles championship at the Army-Navy Country Club, Va.

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### Commands NAS, Patuxent

Capt. Hugh R. Nieman, jr., USN, has succeeded Capt. Joseph I. Taylor, USN, as C.O. of the Fleet Logistic Air Wing, Atlantic/Continental, NAS, Patuxent River, Md. Captain Taylor is due to report to the Navy Department in Washington, D. C., for new duty.

### Col. Kelley Leaves Belvoir

Col. Stanley R. Kelley, who was Assistant Chief of Staff G-3 for 16 months at Ft. Belvoir, Va., has left for assignment in the Far East Command.

Lt. Col. Mitchel Goldenthal, USA, executive officer in the G-3 section, has been appointed to succeed Colonel Kelley.

### NORTHERN LINKS O. K.

Ernest Harmon AFB, Newfoundland, has received approval for a \$17,300 nine-hole golf course. Lt. Col. C. Newman, USAF, Air Installation Officer, was appointed project officer, and Capt. L. Pool, USAF, was named chairman of the Base Golf Committee.

The golf course is one of several recreational facilities in the planning stage at Harmon. Work was completed recently on a number of volleyball and tennis courts, and tentative plans are underway for a swimming pool, additional softball diamonds and new bowling alleys.

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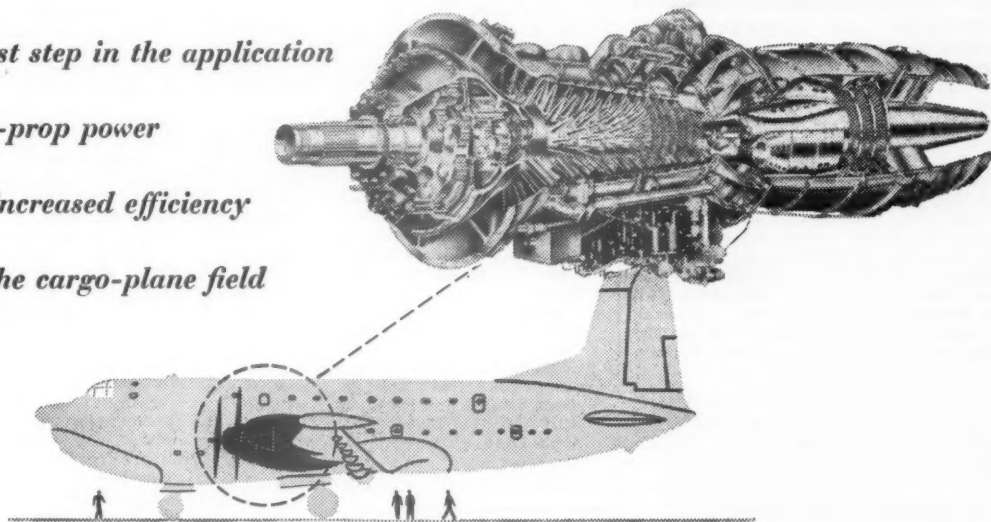
### Seek Sports Data

Service coaches and managers have been asked to submit their team records to the Armed Forces Sports Almanac, Box 312, Palmyra, Pa., for the 1955 edition. Edited by C. O. Kates, AFSA is an annual compilation of records covering both major and minor sports in all the Services.

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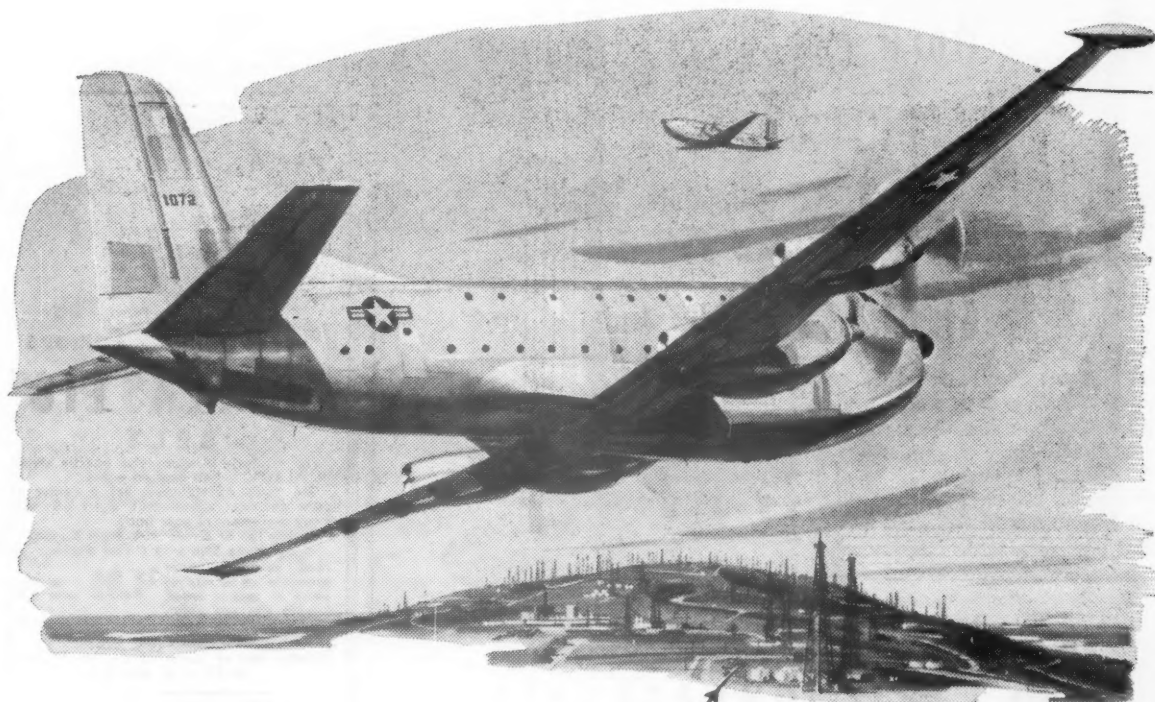
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## U. S. Air Force



STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND'S 92d Bombardment Wing, Fairchild Air Force Base, Wash., equipped with B-36's, has been awarded the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for "Operation Big Stick," first flight of the intercontinental bombers to the Far East in August 1953. Shown are Col. (now Brig. Gen.) James V. Edmundson (right), then commander of the 92d Wing and Maj. Gen. Walter G. Sweeney, jr., commander of SAC's Fifteenth Air Force, as they watch some of the 10-engine giants prepare to land at Kadena Air Force Base on Okinawa. General Edmundson now commands the 57th Air Division at Fairchild AFB. Col. Jack J. Catton is now commander of the 92d Wing, now at Guam on temporary duty.

### Commands Thule ARS Unit

Lt. Col. Robert H. Johnson, USAF, has assumed command of the 55th Air Rescue Squadron at Thule AB, Greenland.

## AF Slates ANG AFR Gen. Boosts

The Air Force will convene two general officer promotion boards around the first of the year to consider and recommend Air National Guard and Air Force Reservists.

One board, charged with recommending Federal recognition to selected Air National Guard general officers, will consider those officers earlier recommended by the States.

General officers granted Federal recognition will be further recommended for promotion to their respective general officer grades in the Air Force Reserve.

The other board will recommend the promotions of selected Reserve officers to the permanent grades of brigadier general and major general in the Air Force Reserve. The board will consider Reserve colonels and brigadier generals not serving on active duty, and Reserve brigadier and major generals on active duty already holding such temporary grades.

The active duty general officer strength of the Air Force will not be affected by these Reserve promotions.

### "BRAIN" GOES TO FIELD

Mallory Air Force Depot at Memphis, Tenn., will become the first field installation of the Air Materiel Command to receive an electronic computer.

AMC headquarters has awarded a letter of intent to the Underwood Corporation for an ELECOM 125 Computer at Mallory. It will be acquired on a lease basis at a cost of about \$10,000 per month and will be delivered next March. ELECOM can handle data at the rate of 2,000 digits per second.

## AIRMEN PROMOTIONS CONTINUE INCREASE

An upward trend in airman promotions continued this week as USAF Headquarters released world-wide quotas which will permit 56,256 advancements in December and January. The last bi-monthly total was 54,900.

The new quota will permit 945 promotions to master sergeant (up from 800); 2300 to technical sergeant (2100); 10,865 to staff sergeant (10,000); 20,012 to airman first class (20,000) and 22,134 to airman second class (22,000).

## DEAN OF AF BANDMASTERS RETIRES

CWO Camine Luce, USAF, said to be the Dean of Air Force Bandmasters, is completing duties at Lackland AFB, Tex., with retirement slated for 31 Dec. after more than 36 years service.

Wounded by shrapnel in WWI, he sustained an amputation of the lower right leg in 1941, but has continued on active duty.

A bandmaster at Ft. Bragg, N. C., for 15 years, he has been at Lackland since September 1953.

Mr. Luce is married to the former Edith Noel, soprano vocalist of the San Carolo Opera Company. A daughter, Norma Elizabeth, is married to a Navy lieutenant.

## Board Meets To Select USAF Reserve Capt's

A promotion board to select Air Force Reservists for promotion from first lieutenant to captain met this week at the Air Reserve Records Center, Denver, Colo.

The Continental Air Command board, made up of representatives of ConAC's numbered air forces, and Headquarters ConAC, is reviewing the records of over 1600 reserve officers eligible for promotion.

Members of the board are Lt. Col. Robert A. Eaton (ConAC Hq.), Majors M. E. Peterson (10th AF), Fred Rees (1st AF), N. B. Collinson, jr. (4th AF), and J. W. Taylor (14th AF). Lt. G. E. Dewey of the Air Reserve Records Center is recorder for the board.

## President Awards Harmon Trophies

Maj. Charles E. Yeager, USAF, and Jacqueline Cochran received the Harmon International Trophies this week in a ceremony at the White House. The presentations were made by President Eisenhower.

Major Yeager received the "Aviator" trophy for piloting the Bell X-1A rocket powered research plane to a world's record speed of 1650 miles per hour in December 1953 at Edwards AFB, Calif.

Miss Cochran won the "Aviatrix" trophy for being the first woman to break through the sound barrier flying over a closed course and for establishing the women's speed record of 652 miles per hour in an F-86 Sabrejet in May 1953.

Witnessing the presentation ceremony were Secretary of the Air Force Harold E. Talbott, General Nathan F. Twining and Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle. Also Lawrence D. Bell, president of Bell Aircraft Corp.; John Jay Hopkins, Chairman of the Board of General Dynamics; Supreme Court Justice Stanley Reed, and previous Harmon Trophy winners Col. Bernt Balchen, USAF, Col. David C. Schilling, USAF and Charles F. Blair, Pan American Airways pilot.

## Lt. Col. Cross Wins Wright Aviation Award

Lt. Col. Julian B. Cross, USAF, has been presented the first annual "Wright Aviation Award." He is Chief, Office of Information Services at the Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

The plaque, awarded for improving understanding of Air Force work and bettering community relations, was presented by Frederick P. Goulston, Commander of the Wright Memorial Squadron of the Air Force Association. General E. W. Rawlings, USAF, Commander, Air Materiel Command, attended the ceremony.

## Attendance Goes Up At Air Force Chapels

Air Force personnel and their families are flocking to religious services.

More than 10,000,000 members attended chapel during fiscal year 1954 according to Maj. Gen. Charles I. Carpenter, Chief of Air Force Chaplains. The figure was nearly 300,000 more than the previous fiscal year despite the fact that the average number of personnel on duty with the Air Force was considerably smaller during FY 1954 than during FY 1953.

Increased attendance also was recorded at Sunday School and religious education classes. Over 2,260,000 young people took part in these activities during the past fiscal year, compared with just over two million in fiscal '53.

Chaplain Carpenter said "It is satisfying to note the increases in attendance at divine services and religious education classes. It is particularly heartening to feel that Air Force Chaplains are making real progress in bringing the word of God to our personnel and their families."

The comparative statistics of religious activities were made available for the first time by Headquarters USAF under a system of monthly reports which cover all facets of the USAF Chaplains Six-Point Program. The multiple report system went into effect two years ago. Chaplain Carpenter noted that it "has provided many interesting facts about the Chaplains program."

The survey shows that June is the "marrying month" for AF personnel. In both fiscal years, the largest number of marriages performed by chaplains was recorded in June. January was the lowest in both years.

The statistics prove, Chaplain Carpenter said, that "providing more chaplains to serve the Air Force family does produce results." He said "it is hoped that even greater participation in spiritual activities will be achieved when the Air Force Chaplaincy reaches its full strength."

## THULE TOOTERS

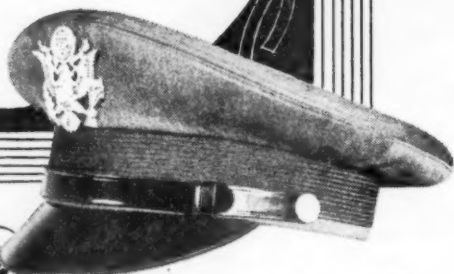
The world's northernmost band is being assembled at Thule AB, Greenland, under direction of S/Sgt. Gene E. Haney.

Officially, it's the 568th Air Force Band. What with the prevailing weather conditions, the band will probably play more "night jobs" than any other musical organization, military or civilian.



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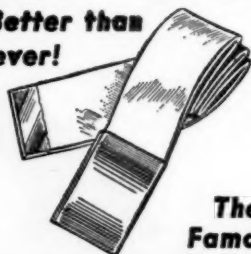


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## Contract Flying Schools Save Air Force Manpower and Money, Air Club Is Told

Beverly E. Howard, President of the Aeronautical Training Society, declared this week that the "growing use of the private contract principle in military operations" is "in keeping with the spirit of our times . . . in turning more industrial functions over to private enterprise."

In a speech 23 Nov. before the Aero Club of Washington, Mr. Howard added, however, "that while flight and technical training, aircraft overhaul, mess, refueling and undoubtedly a number of other services can be performed with greater efficiency and economies under the contract concept, this approach is not feasible everywhere and at all times."

"Anyone who claims that for civilian enterprise claims too much," he said. "No thoughtful person would recommend civilian operations in battle areas. But for appropriate assignments in continental United States, the contract approach has much to recommend it now. Later I am confident there are many more things that can be done by this approach which a far-sighted Air Force leadership has pioneered in utilizing."

### Nine Primary Schools

Mr. Howard said that the nine current USAF primary flying schools, which do the primary flight training of all the Air Force cadets and student officers, provide illustrations of why the contract principle has been successful.

For instance, Mr. Howard stated, "the Air Force seems convinced the contract schools definitely afford economies in providing training of equal quality." He said that while some contractors would prefer a fixed price contract, "the consensus seems to be that the present cost-plus fixed fee contract is the most advantageous from the Service standpoint since it permits programs to be changed on short notice and it obviates the necessity of specifying exact requirements for a year ahead."

"From the manpower point of view," he continued, "we may well note that even if we needed the same number of men as the military would require, the contract system would still have advantages since Air Force men would be released for combat flying and other strictly military duties. But since we are handling the job with fewer men, the advantage becomes greater. And I believe that Air Force officers who have been close to this picture are convinced we are producing pilots of comparable quality and with definite saving in manpower."

## Atomic Energy Asst.

### In New I. G. Post

Maj. Gen. Howard G. Bunker, USAF, formerly Assistant for Atomic Energy in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, Headquarters USAF, has arrived at Norton AFB, Calif., to assume new duties as Director of Readiness and Materiel Inspection in the Office of the Inspector General, USAF.

General Bunker succeeds Maj. Gen. Thomas O. Hardin, USAF, who is retiring.

### Col. Nuttall At Kindley

Col. Lloyd R. Nuttall, USAF, has arrived at Kindley AFB, Bermuda, for assignment as Executive Officer.

The 36-year-old officer has been in serv-

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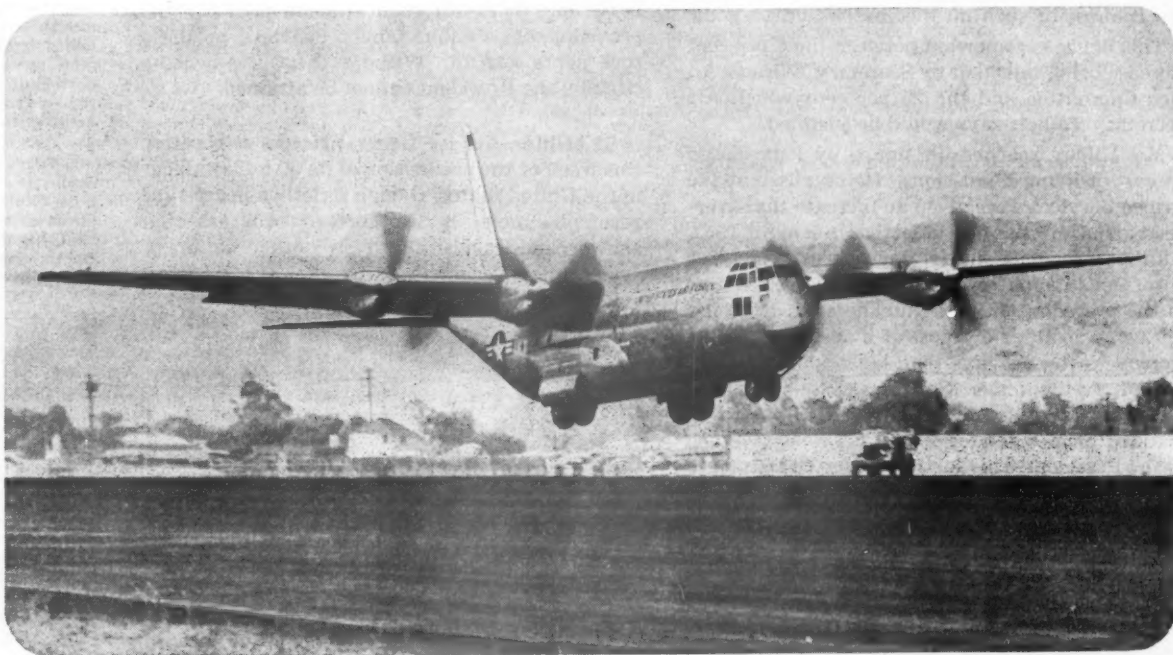
ice since 1937 and graduated from pilot school in 1940, after which he performed duties as a pilot and operations officer at Salinas, Calif., and Port au Prince, Haiti.

He became a member of MATS in September 1952, when he was assigned to the Aeronautical Chart and Information Center as Director of Operations. During the past year he has served as Deputy Commander of that unit.

Colonel Nuttall is married to the former Sallie Jensen of Denver, Colo. They have a son, who is eight years old. Mrs. Nuttall will join her husband in Bermuda.

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**Pay—How Much Increase?** So widespread has become the realization that an increase in Service pay must be a part of any career incentive plan that the question now seems to revolve around the issue as to just how substantial the increase should be.

The Secretaries of the military departments, particularly Air Force Secretary Harold E. Talbott, have been pressing strongly for some time the vital necessity of more reasonable pay scales for their Services. As reported in last week's JOURNAL, Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson has looked with a more favorable eye on the problem. He now goes so far as to say that if the civilian employees of the government get a pay increase one should certainly also be given to the military.

In Congress, Representative Carl Vinson (D-Ga.), a veteran supporter and expert in Service matters, who will be chairman of the House Armed Services Committee in the 84th Congress, has announced that the matter of Service pay will be one of the first matters to be taken up by his committee when it organizes in January.

Meanwhile, as reported on the first page of this issue, Representative Paul J. Kilday (D-Tex.), who led the fight for a 10 per cent increase in 1952 but was finally forced by Senate reluctance to compromise on a 4 per cent boost in base pay plus 14 per cent on allowances, has told THE JOURNAL that he looks now toward a new increase of 10 to 12 per cent. Furthermore, he feels that the chances of such an increase would be good.


This figure is somewhat between the 6 per cent increase being talked of by Secretary Wilson's Ad Hoc Committee and the 25 per cent which Air Secretary Talbott says would be justified.

Mr. Kilday reaches his figure by logic based on cost-of-living discussions. He recalls that the Armed Services were given an increase that averaged about 4½ per cent effective in May of 1952, but that the same Congress gave a boost to civilian government employees of 10 per cent (retroactive to the preceding July). Thus, he says, if 10 per cent was justified by cost-of-living for civilian employees the Services then lagged 5½ per cent behind. Last summer, Congress passed a further 5 per cent increase for civilians, and while it was justified on a cost-of-living basis, it was vetoed by the President. This further 5, Mr. Kilday points out, leaves the Services at least 10½ per cent behind. Any even nearly adequate increase should be up to that figure, he argues.

Nevertheless, much will depend on the recommendations to be made by the Department of Defense and the Administration. If they aim too low, or wait too late (wait, for instance, until after a civilian increase has been voted) they will further jeopardize the outlook. Therefore, we urge strongly that the Department and the Administration be prepared to send to Congress on its opening days a program of pay increases for the Services based on realistic needs of its long-neglected fighting forces.

**Wives and Housing.** President Eisenhower's understanding endorsement of the principle of Service families living together at overseas stations is in sore need of some implementation—housing. Service wives, as the President so well knows, are a valuable asset. They not only keep high the morale of troops living far from their homes, but also contribute in many ways to the building up of good will among the peoples in our allied nations through their welfare and community work. However, in areas such as France, England, and North Africa, family housing for our Service people is in such short supply and so inadequate that those wives who do join their

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husbands are so hard put to make a home-away-from-home that morale is damaged rather than built up. What we need is some plan for the provision of suitable family quarters in these sore spots abroad. Without them the benefits cited by the President cannot be attained.

**50 Million Autos!** General Motors celebration this week of the production of its 50 millionth car in the United States, though strictly a peace-time accomplishment, is the sort of progress that shows America's strength. No other nation or system of government encourages the economic

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Russia's feverish effort to increase her production is the best evidence that this ability is one of the strongest facets in our system of National Security.

## IN THE JOURNAL

**10 Years Ago—**Exemption of General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the Army, from provisions of law requiring retirement at 64 years of age, is provided in two identical bills introduced this week by the Chairmen of the Senate and House Committees on Military Affairs. Without such a law, retirement of the General at the end of next month would be mandatory. He could, as have many other Army officers, be ordered retained on active duty, but some question might arise as to the legality of having a retired officer on active duty as Chief of Staff.

**50 Years Ago—**Rather discouraging reports have been received at the War Department regarding the re-enlistments in the Coast Artillery during the three months ending June 30. Of the 72 companies thus far heard from it is shown that only 20.6 per cent of the men re-enlisted during this time. Only 33 per cent of the qualified gunners re-enlisted, notwithstanding the increased pay granted gunners for the purpose of keeping them in the Service.

**90 Years Ago—**The War in Missouri has undoubtedly come to an end. In an official dispatch General Sanborn explains that the battle of Newtonia was the last effort of the enemy to check our pursuit, and, beyond that, his flight was hopeless and irremediable. General Curtis says that Price crossed the Arkansas River under fire of our guns.

## READERS' VIEWS

(Letters to the Editor must have author's name and address, but name will be omitted on publication if writer so states. Longer letters may be extracted for publication.)

### Concerted Action on Housing

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

I was slightly amazed and deeply disgusted over the conditions you portrayed in your article on family housing problems of the Air Force, in France and England, in the 6 Nov. issue of THE JOURNAL.

The time is rapidly drawing near when words will not suffice and action must be taken to bring such matters to light to those people who are charged with legislation. We all know and realize that THE JOURNAL is doing a splendid job in bringing these problems to light, but I think we could, with concerted action, do something also. I mean all Service personnel, both officers and enlisted men. It is a well-known fact that any organization or group that wants a piece of legislation passed badly enough organizes itself, and through proper action generally gets results. Why can't we do the same thing?

Unless someone has proposed this, I'd like to toss it out for consideration and action, and get some comment on it. THE JOURNAL could coordinate the program and supervise it. Let us all get together and write our Senators and Representatives and bring to light the facts about "pay and incentives." Also, when THE JOURNAL has a story on these matters why can't reprints be furnished to every Congressman? If every offi-

cer or even every other officer in the Armed Forces sat down and wrote his own Congressman when the legislation with which we are concerned was up for action, I'll warrant that it would make an impression.

EUGENE M. DUTCHAK,  
CAPT., ARMOR, USA

### An "Indictment"

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

Reference is made to your issue of 30 October last. On page 256, under "A Stinging Reversal," you join the rest of the press in an error they have been making all too frequently in the past few years when you refer to "a permanent court-martial board." I am sure you are aware that a court-martial and a board are separate and distinct things. The only thing they have in common is that officers sit on each and, in general, they follow the same rules in each. The court-martial is punitive while the board is advisory.

I expect anytime now to see you making reference to someone being "in service" so we might as well cover that point, too. Persons in "the military service" are not in the business of being butlers and housemaids, however honorable (and more lucrative) such work may be. Neither are they, with possible exceptions, in the business of emulating gentlemen horses. I am not so optimistic as to assume the civilian press will ever

be well enough informed to correct these errors but I do hope you will.

D. F. BUCHWALD  
COL., ARTY.

### Discriminations Against Retired

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

Much has been written in the last few weeks about a Service pay raise, along with other benefits, with a view to making long service attractive. Little has been written, if anything about the plight of retired people. In this way they miss the point entirely. Career service cannot be made attractive without the assurance of adequate and permanent retired pay.

Retired people were shorted some 10% in 1952 when active personnel were given raises of 14%, while retired received a mere 4%. Certainly this is no way to encourage young men to remain in the Service until retirement age.

Retired people should, in all fairness, participate in full in any increases given active personnel. Ducking the issue by saying that retired personnel do not receive allowances, by law, is no reason why special dispensation could not be made.

If the administration is in earnest in recommending a pay increase, all retired people should be brought up to date by adding 10% to whatever increase is forthcoming.

RETIRED



# House Ends Survivor Benefits Study; Group Expected To Recommend Changes

The complexities of military survivor benefits will be the subject of a report to be drafted in mid-December by a special committee of the House of Representatives.

The group, headed by Representative William H. Bates (R-Mass.), ended hearings on the knotty problem this week and will meet again on 15 Dec. to go over the voluminous testimony and decide on a final course of action.

Among other things, the Committee is empowered to draft new legislation which would correct the numerous inequities in present survivor benefits and simplify the various laws on the subject.

Strong support for a new, all-inclusive survivors' benefits bill was voiced during the hearings by representatives of the Defense Department, the Bureau of the Budget, the General Accounting Office, and numerous military associations and groups.

Assistant Defense Secretary Carter L. Burgess, Pentagon manpower and personnel chief, said the Defense Department "considers survivor benefits legislation to be one of the most important items in the legislative program and its personnel improvement plans for 1955."

## Ask Implementation

He noted that the Department already has transmitted to the Bureau of the Budget draft legislation which would implement all of the recommendations made by the Kaplan Committee.

The latter group, which made an exhaustive study of the problem, recommended that a new Veterans' Administration "service compensation" survivor benefit be established for future deaths of personnel on active duty. The benefit would be geared to the gross pay of the serviceman and would ordinarily range from about \$100 to \$310 a month. It would be in addition to a modified six-months' death gratuity benefit payable by the Department of Defense, and Old Age and Survivor's Insurance benefits (Social Security) payable by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to families with minor children or to dependents over 65. The proposed benefit would be provided in lieu of the present VA indemnity and death compensation benefits.

The Defense Department plan also would give Reservists ordered to inactive duty for training the same death benefits which now go to active duty Regulars. Such personnel currently are covered by the Federal Employees Compensation Act and the change would be "quite radical" according to a Defense Department spokesman.

The six months' death gratuity recommended by the Kaplan Committee and included in the Defense Department's proposal would pay a minimum of \$1200 and a maximum of \$3000 as contrasted with the present low payment of \$468 and the present top payment of \$6,100-odd. It would cost approximately \$8 million more each year based on 30 June 1952 Defense Department strength.

## Needs More Work

The Bureau of the Budget has not yet acted on the Defense Department proposal and Mr. Phillip S. Hughes, Assistant Chief of the Bureau's Labor and Welfare Division, told the Committee that although the Budget Bureau supports the proposal it feels that "a more satisfactory solution needs to be worked out."

Mr. Hughes said "In view of the long-established precedent of providing insurance or indemnity protection to servicemen, the question has been raised whether there will not be public demand for continuation of such benefits even if the improved scale of benefits under the Kaplan Committee proposals were enacted."

He noted that the Kaplan Committee proposal to eliminate indemnity benefits was filed before the enactment of the Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Act of 1954, which for the first time established group life insurance, financed in part by the Government, for civilian Federal employees. "This new development," he said, "may strengthen demands

for retaining NSLI-type insurance benefits or indemnity benefits for military personnel."

## GAO Asks Changes

The General Accounting Office, recommended through its legislative attorney Mr. Charles E. Eckert, that "any program adopted should appropriately provide Government insurance for those members discharged from the service whose insurability has been impaired by military service."

GAO also recommended that the Committee consider the amounts now being paid under the six-month death gratuity program and "establish a reasonable fixed amount in lieu thereof."

Another element which the GAO is concerned about is the retirement benefits which would flow to members of the military if they were placed under Social Security. "It is believed," Mr. Eckert said, "that such benefit should not be additive to the existing retirement benefits for members of the Armed Services" because the addition of such benefits "would greatly increase the existing disparity between retirement benefits for the military and those provided for civilian employees of the Government."

The GAO proposed that "upon application of Social Security benefits to the Armed Services, provision should be made to adjust the present military retired pay by the amount of social security benefit which is attributable to military service."

## Retain Existing Benefits

At the same time the GAO noted that it feels "very strongly that any new program of survivors benefits for Service connected cases should incorporate and/or replace the various existing programs for all future participants and should provide appropriate adjustments of existing benefits."

Mr. Eckert said, "If deemed desirable, provision could be made that existing compensation benefits will not be reduced. While this would result in the administration of several programs for some years to come, nevertheless, the program would envision the eventual termination of the several existing programs and the continuance of the one basic program for all survivors."

In reciting the Defense Department views, Secretary Burgess noted that the complexities and "major inequities" in present survivor benefits laws are the cause of "great concern," and the President "has cited this area as one in which he considers corrective legislation vitally important to the military services."

Mr. Burgess said one of the most important features of the Defense Department proposal "is its simplicity." Although the major inequities need to be corrected, he said, it also is important for the complex, multiple structure of benefits to be "simplified as well as equalized."

## Entitlements Are Problem

Under the present system, he told the Committee, it is difficult for an individual to determine what the entitlements of his survivors would be. He added that "This is particularly a problem of information but it is mainly due to the existence of such a variety of benefits and the varying conditions under which they are determined."

Another Defense Department spokesman, Capt. J. B. Hoyt, USNR, related that the forms a widow must file weigh almost a pound and are very difficult to fill out. "When a man is killed and his family is far away," he said, "the widow and the aged parents very often cannot and do not collect their full benefits."

Secretary Burgess said there are two main elements which the Defense Department believes are "essential to an up-to-date, enlightened survivors' benefits program."

"The first of these is the 'Servicemen's Compensation' segment of the plan. The principle of graded compensation—that is, a graduated scale of benefit payments commensurate with the pay grade of the service member—is vital to any progress

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## COMMENT ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

THE Military Committee of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization met in Washington this week in a continuance of that generally cheerful mood, with regard to Western Europe at least, which has prevailed since the unexpectedly harmonious Nine-Power meeting in Paris. From that meeting came the ministerial agreement on so extending the old Brussels pact as to achieve most of the purposes once sought through the ill-fated European Defense Community, including admission of West Germany to the new Union and also to NATO. And from that comforting prospect, in turn, came a perceptible lifting of spirits on both sides of the Atlantic.

In that state of mind, France and England alike have used very plain language in rejecting the Moscow invitation for a 29-nation gathering to explore a means of unifying Germany and attaining world peace (Moscow designed). The invitation should have been rejected, to be sure, but it is a little surprising to observe that, for the moment, the growls of the Big Bad Bear have failed to alarm Western Europe's statesmen.

THE MILITARY COMMITTEE'S primary interest at these pre-December meetings has usually been in assembling data for the annual review of the Council in December, which surveys NATO military resources and next-year's plans. This year the Committee's chief concern was, rather, with the immediate business of West Germany, so important is the prospect of West Germany's inclusion. It is clear that the anticipated twelve divisions, plus air and naval elements, will not materialize in any substantial form until there is time to organize, arm, and train, but that very fact has operated to speed up the planning.

Admission of West Germany by one means or another has been anticipated, simply on the reasoning that, for NATO's success, West Germany has to be admitted and hence presumably would be. It is safe to say, therefore, that SHAPE has been engaged in tentative and alternative planning, some of the fruit of which was laid before the Committee. In the same way, the capability of using nuclear weapons has become an essential part of military planning (even though our own actual employment of those weapons remains possible only by Presidential decision), and is correspondingly in the purview of the Committee as of the Council. Last month's candid remarks by Field Marshal Montgomery (who is having a turkey-reunion with the President this week) have startled some of our citizens into a study of facts.

THE ANNUAL REVIEW will be of profound interest this year by reason of these circumstances, but also by reason of a growing belief that—with nuclear capability possessed on both sides of the Iron Curtain—existing defense forces should be larger than by previous calculation. Large emphasis hitherto has been laid on the availability of 90-day reserves; from the outset there has been an uneasy feeling that, should nuclear weapons be used at the outset as is probable, the need for immediately available forces in large numbers would be overwhelming, with an infantry or tank division in line, or an air squadron near the take-off strip, worth a dozen in distant reserve.

PREMIER MENDES-FRANCE has come and gone, his journey an undoubted success, to a degree that is surprising in view of his undoubted unpopularity in the United States a few short weeks ago when he was, accurately enough, looked on as the EDC's most silent but most effective foe. His primary role in reviving and enlarging the Brussels pact as a satisfactory substitute, to be sure, greatly improved his standing abroad and at home. His public remarks in this country were plain, apparently straightforward, and so realistic as to win over a good many who had been irritated with him.

Analyzed, his declarations prove to have been built around the principles

(1) that facts are more important than hopes, and (2) that a statesman's first and enduring concern ought to be with his country's welfare. It is hard to disagree with either argument, or to avoid commending it to the attention of our own statesmen. But when it comes down to application, whether in Indo-Chinese or North African policy, we may find ourselves quite a distance away from M. Mendes-France.

MOSCOW was quick to recognize this week the West's confidence in its own growing unity, and also the reasonableness of the West's contention that Russia's proposed 29-power "peace" meeting needed more time for preparation. Molotov promptly countered with a suggestion that the meeting could be postponed, provided the West meantime should halt its preparations for West Germany's armed admission to NATO. He renewed the old gabble about the possibility of unifying Germany through Soviet cooperation (we have witnessed nine years of that cooperation) and the prospect of a "free vote" (Soviet satellites have witnessed that, too, for nine years) and also repeated the threat that the arming of West Germany would cause the arming of the East (which is well armed already). He did not alter the situation visibly.

CHANCELLOR JULIUS RAAB of Austria is the latest of the European statesmen to reach Washington, this time for a resumption of the old effort for a peace-treaty. Herr Raab's request found sympathetic ears and there is a good deal of earnest effort to get part of such a treaty, if not all. But the Western powers have been united for years in trying to bestow peace and other benefits on unhappy Austria, but each otherwise united effort has been thwarted by Moscow and presumably this one, too, will be. Russia very frankly fears to remove her troops from an area where their presence has an effect on Russian satellites.

Hence the Austrian Chancellor has other purposes. Such aid as the United States has been able to give bilaterally in recent years has already done a great deal to maintain Austrian economy, despite the continual drain of the Russian occupation, and this time there is discussion of further aid, but through loan rather than gift. The Austrians hope for a hydro-electric development which could supply power to Italy and Germany, and even France, and are prepared to argue that it could justify a self-liquidating loan.

RED CHINA has continued aerial assaults on the coastal islands long held by Nationalist garrisons with naval and air support, with the Tachen group continuing as the special target. To resist the Reds' MiG planes, Nationalist forces have had to rely on two groups of the F-84 class, three of F-47s, and mainly on PB-4 and B-25 bombers. There is an understandable interest in Formosa in expediting delivery of the promised F-86 Sabre-jets. The Red planes are apparently making use of much-improved strips in south China.

THE RIO CONFERENCE of the past week does not appear to have elicited our best efforts. In this respect it is in unhappy contrast to last spring's Caracas meeting, at which Secretary Dulles, with a well-formed plan, accomplished a great deal for the United States. The issues at Rio admittedly have not been so sharply drawn, but numerous Latin American economists went there with their own well-formed plans for encouraging American aid at governmental level, and were disturbed to find American thinking to be of a different sort. The American program would, reasonably enough, employ Export-Import resources not for governmental loans permitting the borrower to apply them at will, but loans for specific and proved enterprises. It was clear in advance that this conflict was in prospect; if by fuller preparation of our case the conflict could have been softened, the effect on the conference would have been happier.

## MEMO

*For Journal Readers*

GEN. GRUENTHER'S FUTURE duty is creating increased speculation at top levels of the Armed Forces, notably in the Air Force as well as Army. Once, it was thought virtually a cinch that he would be ordered to Washington by next August to become Army Chief of Staff. This forecast had been made on the premise that the Service Chiefs would serve two-year terms and still appears at least a 50-50 bet.

THE BELIEF IS GROWING, however, that NATO nations, impressed with Gen. Gruenther's military leadership and diplomacy, will urge President Eisenhower to keep him in Paris. The NATO officials are expected to point particularly to the inevitable problems that will develop with the integration of German forces into the Western Alliance.

THE CONTENTION WILL GROW that the SACEUR post will be as important next year as that of Army CofS. If the decision is made, nonetheless, to reassign Gen. Gruenther, a concerted effort will be initiated to put an Air Force officer, most likely choice is Gen. Lauris Norstad, in the top NATO command slot. Air leaders of other nations will join in the campaign.

THE AIR FORCE WAS PLEASED when Gen. Orval R. Cook was made Gen. Gruenther's deputy, succeeding Gen. Thomas T. Handy, USA-Ret. But this is essentially a logistics post. The Air Force would like a crack at the No. 1 command billet in Europe. Top Air Force objective is, of course, the JCS chairmanship.

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GEN. RIDGWAY'S scheduled appearance at opening sessions on 29 Nov. for the Army's Command Management School at Ft Belvoir, Va., will give a big prestige boost to the new course. That will be a particularly busy day for the CofS, with the start of the Army Commanders Conference.

ADDITIONALLY, THE FACT that three general officers are included in the roster of "participants" (they'll not be called "students") in the initial class will be a tip-off to the field that top-notch officers will be assigned to the three weeks course.

PROTESTS ARE SEEN INEVITABLE when the Army next year puts into effect a new policy which will mean mandatory retirement after 20 years' service for many Reserve officers. This procedure will, of course, help promotions in lower ranks, where Reservists will benefit.

THE RESERVE OFFICERS' ASSN. reportedly endorsed the 20-year retirement plan, but there are certain to be charges that the policy will greatly reduce chances for Reservists to win high active duty rank.

A PUBLICITY HEX apparently was placed on the Voodoo, the Air Force's new supersonic long-range SAC fighter, with an atomic weapons capability. The debut of the Voodoo carried considerably less fanfare than that accorded other new aircraft in recent months. One guess is that the recent accident with the Sea Dart in California was a contributing factor.

DON'T BE SURPRISED, however, if McDonnell Aircraft Corp. and the Air Force at a later date step up the Voodoo publicity by unveiling additional flight characteristics—possibly with a dramatic flight.

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AIR DEFENSE of the U. S. is being bolstered by activation of Airborne Early Warning and Control Wings. Newest unit is at Otis AFB, Mass. Its equipment ultimately will be Super-Constellation RC-121C aircraft, carrying powerful radar equipment. Flying out to sea and at high altitudes, the Early Warning planes have the mission of giving other ADC planes as much "Fighting Time" as possible in which to attack and destroy hostile aircraft before they reach their targets.

GOLF'S ASCENDING IMPORTANCE shows up in a new Navy athletic policy. Eliminated from all-Navy competition are baseball, basketball, and track and field. Golf is a newcomer, however, and so are bowling, boxing and tennis. It costs too much, the Navy says, to move large teams around for all-Navy competitions.

DESPITE THE FACT that Adm. Carney said the matter was under consideration more than three months ago, the Navy has yet to make the decision whether or not names of ships will be restored to the bands on sailors' flat hats. An announcement may be made when the Uniform Board meets again on 7 Dec.

FAMILY HOUSING for military personnel in Japan may be improved as a result of a \$100 million agreement between the U. S. and Japan for disposal of surplus agricultural commodities. It's possible that millions will be used for the housing program.

CURRENT VALUE of Defense Department holdings, including land and buildings and inventories of supplies and equipment, is put at \$155 billion, or one-fifth greater than the total net assets of the 3444 leading corporations in the U. S. at the end of 1953.

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DEFENSE OFFICIALS REPEATEDLY have spoken of increased prominence for the I&E program, particularly in view of the President's interest, heightened after the return of U. S. POW's from Korea. However, it is obvious that the stature of any Defense Department program cannot be enhanced when the top job is left vacant for extended periods and that is the present situation—a repetition of a previous delay in naming an I & E Chief.

AIR FORCE PROMOTIONS are not likely to be made contingent upon completion of USAF Extension Course Institute material. Present indications point to a Pentagon turn-down of the Air University proposal. However, it's a good bet USAF Hdqs. will strongly support the current campaign to raise the prestige of ECI courses on an Air Force-wide basis.

11TH AIRBORNE DIVISION sergeants at Ft. Campbell, Ky., will whistle while they work. Maj. Gen. Wayne C. Smith, USA, has made the whistle a required part of the uniform for top three-graders: a brass whistle with the class "A" uniform and a plastic whistle with the field garb. It's part of the campaign there to raise NCO prestige.

A RECORD ENROLLMENT has been scored by Air Force ROTC units, which now have 103,970 students at 206 colleges and universities. A major source of flying training prospects, the ROTC program will graduate 14,000 next year, about 75 per cent of whom are expected to ask for flying assignments.

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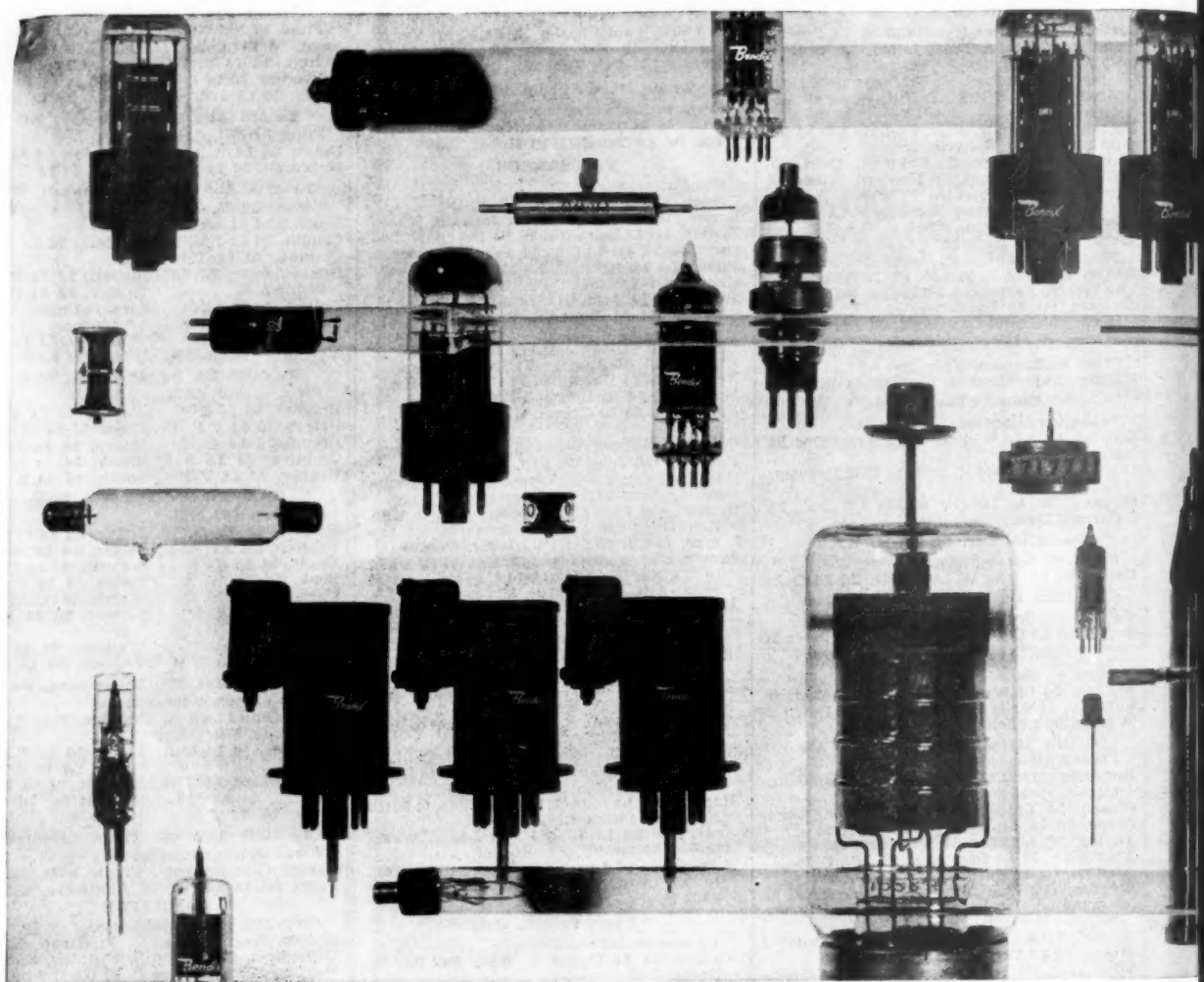
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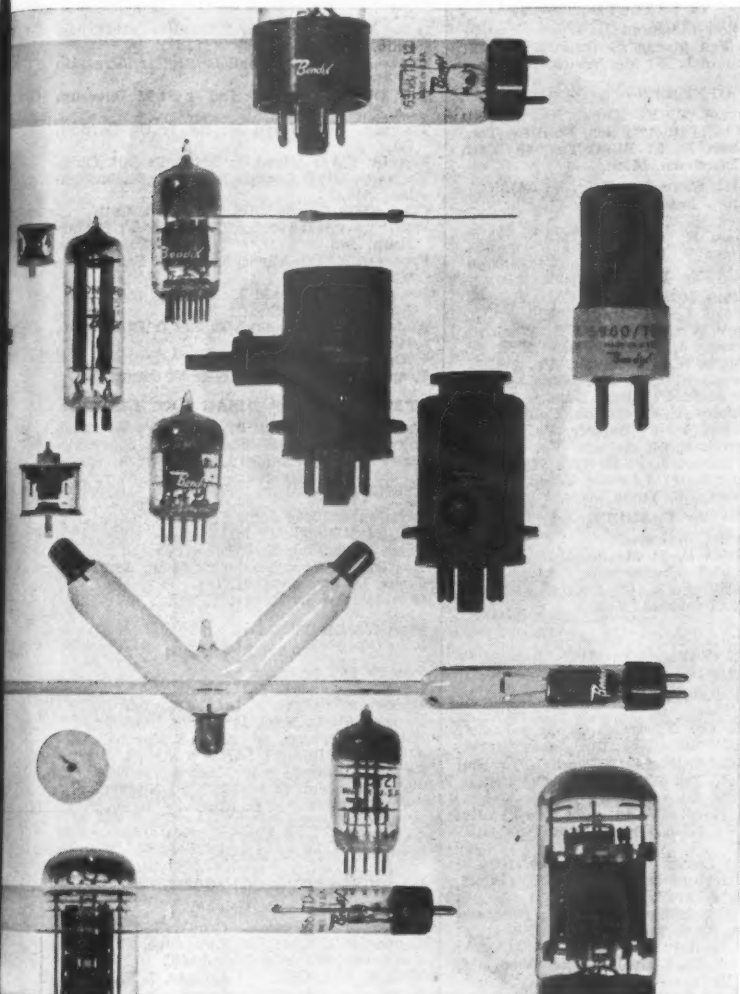
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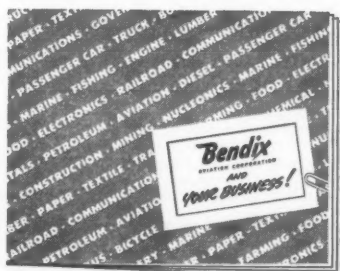
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Waterfield, Capt William M, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

## Veterinary Corps—

Brig Gen Elmer W Young, Chief Scott, Capt Lyle Jr, Sioux City, Iowa, to St Joseph, Mo.

## Women's Medical Specialist Corps—

Col Harriet S Lee, Chief Robinson, Maj Ruth A, Denver, to 9901st TU Walter Reed AH, Walter Reed AMC, Wash, DC.

## Army Nurse Corps—

Col Ruby F Bryant, Chief Morris, Maj Mary C, Ft Monmouth, NJ, to 1124th SU Sta Com Hq, Boston Army Base, Mass.  
Waterson, Capt Eula R, Ft Belvoir, Va, to MAAG, Taipei, Formosa.

Winkley, Capt Marian N, Tacoma, Wash, to Walter Reed AMC, Wash, DC.  
Doyle, Capt Ola W, Ft Bliss, Tex, to Army and Navy Hosp, Hot Springs, Ark.  
Nemeth, Capt Margaret A, Cp Kilmer, NJ, to Valley Forge AH, Phoenixville, Pa.  
Carroll, 1st Lt Ruth W, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to Valley Forge AH, Phoenixville, Pa.

## To USAFFE

From station indicated:  
Carr, Maj Minnie L, Ft Bragg, NC.

## ORDNANCE CORPS—

Maj Gen E L Cummings, C of Ord C Martin, Capt Raymond D, Ft Hood, Tex, to 80th Ord Gp, Red River Arsenal, Texas-kana, Tex.  
Gatlin, Capt Lee B, Anniston, Ala, to USAR-EUR for dy w/MAAG (Italy) 7945th AU, Rome, Italy.

## From Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md

To station indicated:  
Harrington, 2d Lt Donald T, 589th Ord Det, Ellsworth AFB, S Dak.  
Solis, 2d Lt Joe M, 257th Ord Det, Lime-stone, Maine.  
Berg, 2d Lt David C, 29th Ord Det, Ft Sheri-dan, Ill.  
Walton, 2d Lt William L, 94th Ord Bn, Ft Wadsworth, NY.  
Yahner, 2d Lt Joseph E, 34th Ord Det, Ft Sheridan, Ill.  
Slrkin, 2d Lt Edward A, 994th Ord Co, Ft Benning, Ga.  
Peterson, 2d Lt Roy C, 256th Ord Det, Cars-well AFB, Tex.  
Kingsley, 2d Lt George M Jr, Hq and Hq Det 399th Ord Bn, Ft Carson, Colo.  
Mellor, 2d Lt Clifford W, 280th Ord Det, Travis AFB, Calif.

## From Huntsville, Ala

To station indicated:  
Miller, 2d Lt Darwin C, 195th Ord Det, Ft MacArthur, Calif.  
Smith, 2d Lt Grover C, 197th Ord Det, San Francisco, Calif.

## To USAREUR

From station indicated:  
Savage, Maj Paul J, Wash, DC.  
McClure, Capt Ross, Beale AFB, Calif.

## CHEMICAL CORPS—

Maj Gen William M Creasy, C of CmlC Connolly, Capt Thomas W, Albuquerque, N Mex, to Hq Sp Wpn Project 8451st DU, Wash, DC.  
Homonoff, 2d Lt Harold, Ft McClellan, Ala, to 9771st TU Dugway Pr Gr, Dugway, Utah.

## CHAPLAIN CORPS—

Maj Gen Patrick J Ryan, C of ChC Hickey, Maj John J, Phoenixville, Pa, to 7750th AU US EUCOM Gp, Paris, France.  
Sullivan, Capt Glenn R, Cp Hanford, Wash, to 6901st SU Det No 3 Port Sta Com, Oak-land Army Base, Calif.

## To USAREUR

From station indicated:  
Piguet, 1st Lt Leo A, Ft Bliss, Tex.  
Say, 1st Lt Richard T, Ft Sill, Okla.  
Stipe, Capt John W M, Cp Gordon, Ga.

## TRANSPORTATION CORPS—

Maj Gen Paul F Yount, C of T Spladel, Lt Col Robert C, Brooklyn, NY, to TC Comd, Ft Eustis, Va.  
Curll, Capt Edwin W L, Wash, DC, to Stu Det Hq Fifth Army, Chicago, Ill.  
Richardson, Capt William N, Marietta, Pa, to USAREUR.  
Sharbaugh, 2d Lt Richard E, Jr, Oakland, Calif, to Trans Tng Comd, Ft Eustis, Va.  
Wright, 2d Lt Bruce T, Ft Eustis, Va, to Hq 763d Trans Bn, Ft Meade, Md.  
Levy, 2d Lt John L, Ft Eustis, Va, to NYPE, Brooklyn, NY.  
Roebke, 2d Lt Louis W, Ft Ord, Calif, to USARPAC.  
Wendt, 2d Lt Franklin J, Ft Eustis, Va, to 763d Ry Shop Bn, Ft Meade, Md.  
Hoffman, 2d Lt Robert S, Ft Riley, Kans, to USAREUR.

To Hq 5th Trans Terminal Comd B, Ft Story, Va

From Ft Eustis, Va:  
Kimura, 1st Lt Robert Cawthorne, Capt Gordon E

## MILITARY POLICE CORPS—

Maj Gen William H Maglin, PMG Koon, Capt William B, Mira Loma, Calif, to 9121 TU Auburn Gen Dep, USA, Auburn, Wash.

## To USAREUR

From station indicated:  
Powhida, Lt Col John P, Seattle, Wash.  
Walterhouse, Lt Col Harry F, Broughton, Pa.  
Dykes, Lt Col Clifford E, Cp Gordon, Ga.

## WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS—

Col Irene O Galloway, Director Kimpton, Lt Col Margaret A, Wash, DC, to USAREUR.  
Kelly, Maj Mary E, Wash, DC, to USAFFE.  
Cadeil, Maj Hedwig J, Columbia University, NY, to Hq Sixth Army, Presidio of San Francisco.

Huffnagle, Capt Alberta, Philadelphia, to 3460th SU Sta Com, Ft McClellan, Ala.  
McGown, Capt Marjorie P, Baltimore, Md, to USAFFE.

## CHIEF WARRANT OFFICERS—

Chevalier, Harry H, Ft Dix, NJ, to 4052d SU AAA RTC, Ft Bliss, Tex.  
Summerhill, Robert J, Ft Lee, Va, to Hq 9224th TU, Ft Eustis, Va.  
Kraker, John, Jr, Ft Eustis, Va, to Hq 10th Inf Div, Ft Riley, Kans.

## To USAFFE

From station indicated:  
Zemo, Harry, Long Island City, NY.  
Jackson, Charles L, Selfridge AFB, Mich.  
Reis, Robert, Ft Carson, Colo.  
Winicky, Howard W, Chicago, Ill.  
Holmes, Sterling D, Ft Monmouth, NJ.  
Johns, James R, Ft Eustis, Va.  
Mentzer, Donald O, Winfield Scott, Calif.  
Rabuan, Joseph W, Ft Eustis, Va.  
Wyatt, Robert T, Ft Winfield Scott, Calif.

## To USAREUR

From station indicated:  
Barrington, Van Morse, Governors Is, NY.  
Gibbons, Donald L, Ft Monmouth, NJ.

## WARRANT OFFICERS—

Matzle, Vincent T, Ft Knox, Ky, to Stu Det AA and GM Br Arty Sch, Ft Bliss, Tex.  
Nichols, Robert E, Ft Bliss, Tex, to 504th AAA Bn, Dearborn, Mich.

## To 417th Engr Avn Brig, FEAF

From station indicated:  
Jacques, Fred W, Ft Dix, NJ.  
Klutz, William H, Ft Meade, Md.  
Quinlan, James P, Ft Meade, Md.

## To USAFFE

From station indicated:  
Carlin, Edward L, Ft Bragg, NC.  
Homer, Leroy W, McChord AFB, Wash  
Jurgens, Charles J, Niagara Falls, NY.  
Murphy, Emery W, Ft Belvoir, Va.  
Polk, Julius C, Jr, Ft Riley, Kans.  
Rogers, Roy L, Jr, Ft Riley, Kans.  
Rutledge, James A, Ft Carson, Colo.  
Thrower, James H, Ft Belvoir, Va.  
Wollner, Frank E, Ft Belvoir, Va.  
Armstrong, Robert J, Ft Devens, Mass.  
Burke, Homer L, Ft Leonard Wood, Mo.  
Shannon, Frank W, Yuma, Ariz.

## To USAREUR

From station indicated:  
Gaines, Charles E, Ft Meade, Md.  
Reeve, Harold I, Ft Sheridan, Ill.  
Simmons, William H, Cp Carson, Colo.  
Tyer, Lloyd, Ft Hood, Tex.

## RETIRED—

Nee, Lt Col William F, MPC: Rel fr Ft McPherson, Ga.  
Moore, Lt Col Joseph P, Ord C: Rel fr Chi-cago, Ill.  
Stratton, Lt Col Frederick S, FC: Rel fr Oakland, Calif.  
Wilson, Lt Col Erling E, TC, pd (80%): Rel fr Med Hold Det 9945th TSU SGO USNH, Great Lakes, Ill.  
Cahill, Maj Harold F, Inf, pd (100%): Rel fr Med Det Hold Det, Walter Reed AH, Wash, DC.  
Harper, Maj Lester W, Sig C, pd (100%): Rel fr Med Hold Det 9948th TSU, USNH, St Albans, LI, NY.  
Weiner, Capt Norman, pd (30%): Removed from temp disab ret list.  
Conroy, 1st Lt Edward T, Inf, pd (100%): Rel fr Med Hold Det, Walter Reed AH, Wash, DC.

## Retired Upon Application

Campbell, Col Jas D, Inf: Rel fr New York, NY.  
Munger, Col Ray M, Ord C: Rel fr Pueblo, Colo.  
Cowden, Lt Col William E, QMC: Rel fr Ft Hamilton, NY.  
Mills, Lt Col Donald C, Inf: Rel fr Oakland, Calif.  
Korh, Lt Col Ellwood L, QMC: Rel fr Ft Hamilton, NY.  
Madison, Lt Col Gilbert C, TC: Rel fr Oak-land, Calif.  
Chase, Lt Col Richard, Inf: Rel fr Ft Law-ton, Wash.  
Fitzwater, Lt Col Roger R, Ord Cp: Rel fr Tooele, Utah.  
Bray, Maj George, QMC: Rel fr Ft Meade, Md.

Greenberg, Maj Harry A, Arty: Rel fr Ft Lawton, Wash.  
Knight, Maj Lester R, FC: Rel fr Ft Hamil-ton, NY.

Greenlee, Maj Richard W, MPC, in gr of Lt Col: Rel fr Ft Lawton, Wash.  
Rusek, Maj Stephen C, MSC: Rel fr Oakland, Calif.  
McNemar, Maj Harold B, QMC: Rel fr Ft Lawton, Wash.  
Maurer, Maj Roy B, AGC: in gr of Lt Col: Rel fr Ft Meade, Md.  
Wallace, Maj William O, Sig C: Rel fr Oak-land, Calif.  
Robertson, Capt Andrew C, Inf: Rel fr Ft Lee, Va.

Ellison, Capt Roy L, TC: Rel fr Ft Lewis, Wash.  
Monda, CWO Anthony: Rel fr Cp Hanford, Wash.  
Correll, CWO Joseph T: Rel fr Ft Hamilton, NY.  
Speck, CWO Dunbar V: Rel fr Seattle, Wash.

Allen, CWO Guy P: Rel fr Ft Lawton, Wash.  
Ambler, CWO Robert T: Rel fr Ft Hood, Tex.  
Bender, CWO Robert O: Rel fr Oakland, Cal.  
Barker, CWO William R: Rel fr Ft Lawton, Wash.

Green, CWO Howard M: Rel fr Oakland, Cal.  
Dodd, CWO Gordon B: Rel fr Ft Hamilton, NY.

Gaudetts, CWO Dominique: Rel fr Ft Dix, NJ.

Work, CWO Arthur L: Rel fr Oakland, Cal.  
Simpson, CWO Ira C: Rel fr Ft Hamilton, NY.

Schmidt, CWO Walter: Rel fr Ft Leonard Wood, Mo.

Manning, CWO James P: Rel fr Ft Hamil-ton, NY.  
McKenney, CWO Ben: Rel fr Ft Benning, Ga.  
Burlingame, CWO Ivan H: Rel fr Seattle, Wash.

Chase, CWO Raymond W: Rel fr Ft Bragg, NC.  
Mann, CWO Paul W: Rel fr Phoenixville, Pa.  
Pike, CWO Charles W: Rel fr Ft Hamilton, NY.

Beste, CWO Benjamin F: Rel fr Ft Hayes, Ohio.  
Walker, CWO Raymond G: Rel fr Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

Suit, CWO Edward T: Rel fr Ft McPherson, Ga.  
Traynor, CWO Boyd K: Rel fr Cp Gordon, Ga.

Wright, CWO Alfred C: Rel fr Ft Sill, Okla.  
McGrade, CWO George E: Rel fr Ft McClel-lan, Ala.

Cole, CWO Dewey: Rel fr Ft Ord, Calif.  
Williams, CWO Howard B: Rel fr Ft B Har-ri-son, Ind.

Freeman, CWO Allen: Rel fr Ft Sam Hous-ton, Tex.  
Baker, CWO Donald H: adv to gr of Maj: Rel fr Wash, DC.

Anderson, CWO Joseph P: Rel fr Ft Lawton, Wash.  
Corbin, WO Jules: Rel fr Ft Monroe, Va.  
Reems, WO Albert B: Rel fr Ft Bragg, NC.

## OFFICERS TEMP DISAB RET LIST—

Long, Lt Col George P, CE.  
Johns, Maj Hohn N, Sig C.  
Braswell, 1st Lt James L, MSC.

## RESIGNED—

Christensen, Maj John E, MC.  
Fox, Maj Donald C, MC.  
Reed, Capt John E, Inf.  
MacGregor, Capt Frederick M Jr, Armor.  
Davis, 1st Lt Lowell M, Inf.  
Girardin, 1st Lt Robert E, MPC.

## PROMOTED IN RA—

### To 1st Lieutenant

With DR as indicated:  
Harris, Richard L, Inf, 12 Nov 54.  
Backhurst, George F, Inf, 12 Nov 54.  
Prince, Roy C, MSC, 11 Nov 54.  
Kitchens, Ernest, Jr, Arty, 8 Nov 54.  
Albright, William L, Arty, 8 Nov 54.  
Becknell, George P Jr, MSC, 6 Nov 54.  
Tuggle, Joseph M Jr, MSC, 10 Nov 54.  
Johnson, George R H, Inf.  
Willard, Charles G, CE.  
Tait, James Jr, TC.  
Browder, John M, Arty.

## RA PROMOTIONS CONFIRMED—

### To Colonel

Brown, M M, Arm Crook, G B, JAGC  
Cooper, M E, QMC Lawrence, Chas W Jr.  
Creighton, R R, Sig C JAGC  
Keil, E A Jr, QMC Lougee, L W, JAGC  
Kohls, Carl W, QMC Rasco, D D, JAGC  
Koster, A M, QMC Steele, Roy H, JAGC  
LaForge, C A, QMC Weisler, J E, JAGC  
Learnard, H G Jr, Inf Williams, C L, JAGC  
Littell, E L, Sig C Wolf, Saml S, JAGC  
Mathewson, N S, Inf Woods, C F, JAGC  
Winget, L W, CE  
Baron, E W, JAGC

### To Lt Colonel

Houghton, R T, Arm Comm, Edw D, CE  
Hudelson, McC, MPC Corley, John T, Inf  
Irby, Fred B, QMC Downey, A J, Inf  
Kaeser, W G Jr, QMC Enemark, W A, Arty  
Marker, H J, Ord C Gershenow, Louls, Inf  
Martineau, F J, AGC Gonseth, J E Jr, Sig C  
Quandt, D P, Arty Hannum, W T Jr, Inf  
Schaudt, E M, Sig C Hickey, John D, QMC  
Acton, Lloyd P, FC Smith, Emmitt D, TC  
Brown, L C, Inf

### To Major

Drowns, Norman S, MSC

### To 1st Lieutenant

Rawlinson, P L, WAC Sherman, Aaron, Inf  
Pittman, Castel L Jr, Boatner, Jas G, Inf  
Cml C Giambusso, A, CE  
Rhodes, A B, MPC Haynes, Ward M, TC  
Ross, Paul R Jr, Inf Herte, Roy J Jr, Inf  
Schnibben, John H Jr, McCray, Neil O, Inf  
Arty

### To 1st Lieutenant

Gabel, Kurt, Inf Wild, John E, Inf  
Jenkins, O R, MPC Armstrong, R W Jr.  
Leitz, Emil E, CE Sig C  
Manny, Jas W, TC Light, Lucile M, ANC  
Snow, C N, Arty Whittaker, J L, MPC  
Whitt, D L, Sig C

## DISCHARGED—

Lydton, W-2 Patrick L

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### SEPARATIONS—

Ellenberger, Lt Col William J, Sig C.  
Hartman, Lt Col Clarence M, QMC.  
Black, Maj Edward L, Inf.  
Earnest, 1st Lt George A, Ord C.

### DESIGNATED ARMY AVIATORS—

Small, WO L E Gilstrap, WO Wm A  
Watkins, WO H L  
Senior Army Aviators:  
Hale, Maj Wm C, CE Roy, Capt H, Arty  
Reid, Capt W G, TC

### CHANGE OF NAME—

Beck, 1st Lt Gloria Sonia Eleanor, WMSC-US-  
AR, to Gloria S E Beck Aselt.  
Di Cianni, Capt Ida M, ANC-USAR, to Ida M  
Balzano.  
Gutierrez, 1st Lt Noel, MC-USAR, to Noel  
Richard Gladson.  
Keefe, Capt Donald J Jr, AGC-USAR, to Don-  
ald J Keefe.  
Koran, 2d Lt Mary Jean, ANC - USAR, to  
Mary Jean Brand.  
MacMillan, 1st Lt Marie Louise, WAC-USAR,  
to Marie Louise MacMillan Sheen.  
Padgett, 2d Lt Duane B, Ord C-USAR, to  
Duane B Padgett.  
Rosser, Capt Billy Wayne, VC-RA, to Wil-  
liam Wayne Rosser.

### ADVANCED ON THE RETIRED LIST—

To Captain  
Smith, M/Sgt Griswold K  
Rogers, M/Sgt James E  
To 1st Lieutenant  
Rongen, M/Sgt John A  
To Corporal  
Mata, Pvt Cipriano

### EM RETIRED AND TRF TO USAR—

Wallin, Sfc C H Frederick, Sfc R A  
Davis, Sfc Pete E Leach, Sfc E P  
King, Sgt P V Shutak, Sfc Nicholas  
Rice, M/Sgt L E Turner, Sfc W M  
Fullerton, Pvt T B Honaker, M/Sgt H R  
Bohn, M/Sgt C A Horn, M/Sgt H J  
Burks, M/Sgt K M Turner, M/Sgt E E  
Frederick, M/Sgt J G Curtin, Sfc J J  
Heiman, M/Sgt M T Jackson, Sgt P M  
Akin, M/Sgt M T Moreno, Sgt Pedro

Frye, M/Sgt W B  
Punla, M/Sgt M  
Warren, M/Sgt G G

### EM RETIRED—

Thaxton, Pfc G A  
Hardy, Pvt M L  
Barreto-Lopez, Sgt A  
Jenkins, Sgt T L  
Nagel, M/Sgt O A  
Osborne, Pfc D H  
Case, Pfc F T  
Wright, Cpl J D  
Sierra, Cpl Tomas  
O'Shel, Cpl B J  
Guthrie, Pfc G J  
Tripl, Pvt Anthony  
Glenn, Cpl F M  
Cowley, Pvt R J  
Mason, M/Sgt E P  
Miller, M/Sgt Harold  
Watson, Pfc Thomas  
Lee, Sfc L B  
Sabbars, M/Sgt Louis

### EM ON TEMP DISABILITY RET LIST—

Ruiz, Pfc J M  
Gay, M/Sgt J D  
Barriner, Sgt D F  
Czeck, M/Sgt S S  
Evans, Sfc L W  
Hernandez, Sgt Jose  
Tamanaha, Cpl G I  
Eager, Pfc R M  
Tucker, Pvt W C  
Ortizcontron, Cpl F  
Lewis, Pvt A W  
Smith, Pvt L L  
Washington, Pvt J W  
Matthews, Pfc J H  
Watson, Pfc G W  
Campbell, Pvt J

### EM REMOVED FROM TEMP DISAB RET LIST—

Wilson, Cpl F L  
Wilson, Cpl W A  
Soucy, Pfc C M  
Kopitnik, Pfc T A  
Shaver, Cpl H E, and  
disch  
Crawford, Pvt C  
Soto-Martinez, Pvt I  
Morgan, Pfc J R  
Coleman, Cpl Q  
Scillian, Sfc G W  
Grimm, Cpl G R  
Preston, Pvt A J  
Schuenke, Cpl G  
Prentice, Sgt E D  
Sanders, Pvt Cecil  
Slocum, Pvt W H  
Pavatea, Sgt Percy  
Porter, Cpl B L  
Feliciano-Gonzalez,  
Pfc Alejandro  
Hallman, Pvt J J

Koslosky, Pfc H J  
Chappel, M/Sgt C W  
Punla, M/Sgt B G

Gregg, Sgt William  
Lewis, Pvt N F, Jr  
Leonard, M/Sgt Lee  
Matos-Lopez, Pfc V  
Kaufman, M/Sgt R  
F, reverts to ret  
status.  
Farnham, M/Sgt M E  
Deans, Sgt D E  
Brown, Cpl C J  
Lewis, Pfc J I  
Silverberg, Pfc A L  
Pogue, Sgt James  
Abrill, Cpl F A  
Wagner, Sfc Harry  
King, Cpl J L  
Fletcher, Pvt J D  
Motley, Pfc Billy

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William B. Franke—Assistant Secretary (Financial Management)  
Albert Pratt—Assistant Secretary (Manpower, Personnel & Reserve Forces)  
Admiral Robert B. Carney—Chief of Naval Operations

Ashford, William H, Jr, CofS and Alde  
ComCarDiv4; to BuPers Tem.  
Burch, William O, Jr, AirLant Tem; to  
CofS and Alde ComFAirWingsLant.  
Burden, Harvey P, CofS and Alde CofFAir  
WingsLant; to CofS ChMAAG Formosa  
Tsouyng.  
Dickey, Willie M, NSA WashDC; to OpNav.  
Fleck, Thomas M, AstCofS for Operations  
and Plans CruDesPac; to NWC WashDC.  
Jones, Francis R, ComFAirWing Two; to  
Inspector General 6 ND.  
Haskins, Enrique D, CO USS Virgo; to Ch  
StaffOff Sub Com NELM/Hed Sup Pact  
Naples.  
McCormick, William M, OpNav; to CO USS  
Greenwich Bay.  
Rice, Joseph E, IndMan 10 ND; to BuShips.  
Robbins, Berton A, Jr, CO USS Pickaway; to  
OSD WashDC.  
Robillard, George N, NavHosp Bethesda  
Trmt; to Ofc of JAG NavDept.  
Rollins, Emanuel (MC), NavHosp Oakland;  
to NavHosp Bremerton.  
Sillman, Julian W (CEC), DistPWO PRNC;  
to Ofc of OICC BuDocks Contracts Madrid.  
Taylor, Joseph I, Jr, BuPers Tem; to Bu  
Ships.

### Commanders

Ady, Howard P, Jr, USNA ANNA; to OP-  
NAV.  
Davis, John B, Jr, SERVFOR SIXTHFLT;  
to CRUDESAPAC.  
Hedrick, George, Jr, CENAIREFCOM KSC;  
to NAVHOSP OAK TRMT.  
Kersting, Albert F, Jr (NR), BUAER; to  
ONM NAVDEPT.  
Sellers, Herschel V, Jr, CO USS LAFFEY;  
to PHIBGRU FOUR.  
Cole, Howard, CO AIRASRON 12; to USS  
POINT CRUZ.  
Coppola, Joseph A, SERVPAC; to PUGET  
SOUND NAVSHIPYD.  
Edwards, John P, CO PATRON 57; to USS  
Boxer.  
Fields, Archie R, NABATACOM NAS  
PNCLA; to HELTRAU ONE NAS PNCLA.  
Hall, Vinton (MC), SECOND MARDIV FMF;  
to NAVHOSP CORONA.  
Mellon, Hugh R (SC), USS TARAWA; to  
OIC NAVAREAPROVUSPOFC LOSA.  
Reuland, Walter P, OSD WASHDC; to CO  
USS ALUDRA.  
Welte, Cecil R, BUPERS; to NELM.  
Bardshar, Frederic A, USS LEYTE; to CAR  
DIV SIX.

### RESIGNED—

Reynolds, Maj R P Venaglia, 1st Lt John  
Swanek, Capt D R Call, 1st Lt E F  
Zetkov, 1st Lt G A

### PERMANENT PROMOTIONS—

To Captain  
Snedden, Hal E (MC), w/DR 14 Nov 54.  
w/DR 15 Nov 54  
Reeves, J L (VC) Clayton, F W, (VC)  
To 1st Lieutenant  
Donohue, William J, Jr, w/DR 11 Nov 54.  
Buckland, Alwyn C, w/DR 12 Nov 54.

### TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS—

To Captain  
Herred, Clement N  
To 1st Lieutenant  
Marker, William L  
REGULAR AF PROMOTIONS CONFIRMED  
To Colonel  
Cunningham, Joseph A  
To Lt Colonel  
Bonvicin, E F  
Tunks, E A A  
To Major  
Benson, August G  
Davis, Robert E  
Hallett, Duane H  
Skaggs, J S, Jr  
Welti, Conrad J  
To Captain  
Cannelluzzo, V P  
(MC)  
To 1st Lieutenant  
Clark, William J  
Dowling, C J, Jr  
Shaw, Robt B  
Venable, W P, Jr  
Wallace, C W

### HONORABLY DISCHARGED—

Lacy, Cant B L F Pearlman, Capt Jack,  
Reeder, Capt C F, (MC)  
Parker, Capt J W, Jr,  
(MC)  
Shapiro, Capt J B  
(MC)  
Hinson, Capt J A W  
SEPARATIONS—  
Lowe, 1st Lt Walter A

Chalmers, Norman E, CO USS WATTS; to  
CO USS LAFFEY.  
Christensen, Don C (SC), GENSTOSUPOFC  
PHILA; to NAS LAKEHURST.  
Culver, Paul D, NAMISTESTCEN PT MUGU;  
to USS ORISKANY.  
Drain, Dan T, OPNAV; to USS TOLEDO.  
Hall, Henry H (DC), USS VULCAN; to  
NAVDENTAL CLINIC NAVB NORVA.  
Roble, John C (DC), PHILANAVSHIPYD;  
to USS VULCAN AR 5.

### Lt Commanders

Baker, Emra D, NAVSTA ARGENTIA; to  
AIRLANT TEM.  
Bodell, Robert O, UNIV OF MINNESOTA  
DUINS; to AIRLANT TEM.  
Brock, Marvin A, USS MINDORO; to CAR  
DIV 18.  
Elder, Arthur G, SIXTHFLT; to AIRLANT  
TEM.  
Gano, John H, USS DEHAVEN; to ASTA-  
LUSNA AND ASTALUSNA FOR AIR  
CAIRO.  
Gels, Joseph F, 3 ND; to NAVSTA ARGEN-  
TIA.  
Gregg, Walter J, AIRTRANSRON EIGHT;  
to AIRTRANSRON SIX.  
Krueger, Theodore E, THIRDNAVDIST 3  
ND; to CO USS YAGR 2.  
Osgood, Arthur H, NELM; to OPNAV.  
Romberg, Donald F (SC) (NR), NAS AK-  
RON; to RAD.  
Sillers, Colin B, BUAER; to USS RAN-  
DOLPH.  
Underwood, William E, TRALANT TEM; to  
BUORD.  
Baird, Jack D (NR), NAS SOUTH WEY-  
MOUTH; to AIRPAC TEM.  
Barney, Ross C, FLETRACEN NAVB  
NORVA TEMINS; to USS TRIPOLI.  
Fouts, Cecil P, NAVCENTORFC NPT; to  
NAVHOSP NPT TRMT.  
Galassi, Francis B, NAVSHIPREFPAC  
YOKOSUKA; to USS PRINCETON CVS  
37.  
Gerber, William (SC) (NR), USS NAVARRO;  
to NAS AKRON.  
Krebs, Manson (NR), HUTRON TWO; to  
NAS SOUTH WEYMOUTH.  
Macnell, John W, USS VERMILION; to USS  
NAVARRO.  
Mcgrath, James R (CHC), MARCORCRUIT  
DEP PARRISIS; to USS ALBANY.  
Miller, Kenneth R (NR), AIRTRANSRON  
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## OFFICIAL AIR FORCE ORDERS

Harold E. Talbott—Secretary of the Air Force  
James H. Douglas, Jr.—Under Secretary of the Air Force  
Roger Lewis—Assistant Secretary (Materiel)  
Lyle S. Garlock—Assistant Secretary (Financial Management)  
—Assistant Secretary (Research & Development)  
David S. Smith—Assistant Secretary (Manpower, Personnel & Reserve Forces)  
General Nathan F. Twining—Chief of Staff

### Major General

Hargreaves, (Brig Gen) John M, is rel fr  
asg 566th USAFHosp (Pnt), ADC, Hamil-  
ton AFB, Calif, & ret in gr of Brig Gen;  
& adv to gr of Maj Gen.  
Pearson, R, is rel fr asg & dy Hq USAF, Dir  
of Mil Pers, DCS/P, Wash, DC; to Hq  
ADC, Ent AFB, Colo.  
Finch, George G, fr Hq ConAC AFB, NY, fr  
dy as DepComdr for NG Affairs; to Hq  
Fourteenth AF, ConAC, Robins AFB, Ga,  
for dy as Comdr, Fourteenth AF.

### Brigadier General

McCullough, Arthur L, fr Hq 1503d Air  
Trans Wg, MATS, APO 226, San Fran-  
cisco, Calif, fr dy as Comdr, 1503d Air  
Trans Wg; to Hq 3275th Mil Tang Wg,  
ATC, Parks AFB, Calif, for admn process-  
ing. Upon compl WP his HOR, not later  
than 31 Dec 54, on which date he is rel  
fr asg & fr AD, reverting to perm gr of  
Brig Gen. AFRES, & asg Hq ConAC, Air  
Res Rec Cen, Denver, Colo.  
Dean, Fred M, fr Hq 3560th Plt Tng Wg,  
ATC, Webb AFB, Tex, fr dy as Comdr,  
3560th Plt Tng Wg; to Hq FEAF, ATC,  
Jas Connolly AFB, Tex, for dy as Dep  
Comdr, FTAF.  
Alkire, Darr H, fr Hq 2847th Trans Con Wg,  
AMC, Newark, NJ, fr dy as Comdr, New-  
ark Trans Con Dep; to Hq 3101st USAF  
Log Con Gp (Atlantic), AMC, Brooklyn  
AB, NY, for dy as Comdr, 3101st USAF Log  
Con Gp, & add dy as Comdr, Newark Trans  
Con Dep.

### Colonel

Roble, John W, Colorado Springs, Colo, to  
Mass Institute of Technology, w/dy sta  
Cambridge, Mass.  
Sutterlin, Frederick J, Offutt AFB, Nebr, to  
dy sta Imperial Def Coll, London, Eng-  
land.

From Wash, DC, to dy sta AFSC, Norfolk,  
Va, for dy as Stu in CI 17:  
Maull, Harold V Myers, Earle R

### Lt Colonel

Birmele, William J, Wash, DC, to Hq ADC,  
Ent AFB, Colo.  
Dorfman, Herman, Wash, DC, to Hq 3535th  
Obsr Tng Wg, ATC, Mather AFB, Calif.  
King, Edwin V, Wash, DC, to Hq 413th Ftr  
Bmr Gp, TAC, George AFB, Calif.  
Wacker, William V, Wash, DC, to dy sta  
USAF Const Agency, Colorado Springs,  
Colo.

From Wash, DC, to dy sta AFSC, Norfolk,  
Va, for dy as Stu in CI 17:

Jewell, Malcolm E  
Beers, Robert W  
Christman, H W, Jr  
Hamilton, Joseph L  
Hobbs, Gregory J  
Lutman, Charles C  
Rethman, Vincent C  
Shipley, George W  
Weaver, Frederick  
Worrell, Albert A

### Major

Pletts, Harold V, Offutt AFB, Nebr, to dy  
sta Fgn Svc Inst, Dept of State, Wash, DC.  
Taylor, Robert S, Offutt AFB, Nebr, to US-  
AFE.  
Boettcher, John S, Hill AFB, Utah, to Hq  
AMC, Wright-Patterson AFB, O.  
Nash, Bill R, Offutt AFB, Nebr, to Hq ARDC,  
Baltimore, Md.

From Wash, DC, to Hq USAFA, Lowry  
AFB, Colo:

Lee, R C, Jr Richter, Gerlad F

### Captain

Albright, John S, Wash, DC, to Hq USAFA,  
Lowry AFB, Colo.  
Price, Robert A, Offutt AFB, Nebr, to dy  
sta Fgn Svc Inst, Dept of State, Wash, DC.  
Chief Warrant Officer  
Scott, Raymond G, Offutt AFB, Nebr, to Flt  
C, 7470th Hq Sup Sq, APO 85, NY, NY.

### RETIRED—

Estill, Col Robert R, fr 1707th USAFHosp,  
MATS, Palm Beach AFB, Fla.  
Reed, Lt Col Charles F, fr Hq 2349th PERP  
Gp (AF), ConAC, Parks AFB, Calif.  
Freiligh, Maj Lawrence E, fr 4167th USAF  
Hosp, SAC, Travis AFB, Calif.  
Gross, Maj Joseph L, fr 3273d Tng Sq, ATC,  
Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.  
Higgins, Ernest L, fr 330th BomSq, SAC,  
Castle AFB, Calif.  
Cibinic, CWO Mike, fr 388th Mtr Veh Sq,  
TAC, Clovis AFB, NMex.  
Laub, CWO Elmer R, fr 769th AF Band,  
CONAC, Robins AFB, Ga.  
Whitaker, CWO George, fr 28th Fld Maint  
Sq, SAC, Ellsworth AFB, SDak.

### OFFICERS TEMP DISAB RET LIST—

Parks, Capt Thomas A, Jr, fr 1072d Med Svc  
Sq, Hq Comd, USAF, Walter Reed AMC,  
Wash, DC.

### OFFICERS REMOVED FR TEMP DISAB RET LIST—

Walker, Maj William H

## SERVICE FAMILY NOTES



Army Photo by M/Sgt. June S. Durio

**CONCURRENT TRAVEL.** The first three enlisted men authorized travel to Europe with their families arrived recently in Munich. Left to right: Mrs. Marlene Robinson, SFC Ralph M. Robinson and their six-year-old daughter Lee-Ann; Mrs. Ruth Manson, M/Sgt. Kermit M. Manson and their two-year-old daughter Laura, and Mrs. Myrne Sachse and Sgt. James H. Sachse.

ONE hundred underprivileged children of the Washington, D. C., area will find smartly dressed dolls in their Christmas stockings this year due to efforts of a group of civilian and military employees of the Office of the Army Quartermaster General.

For the fourth consecutive year, 100 Quartermaster employees and members of their families have devoted leisure hours to making formal dresses of satin and silk and school and sports attire for dolls provided by the Salvation Army.

The dolls, clothed in their new finery, were presented to Mrs. Brigadier William L. Range of the Salvation Army by Maj. Gen. K. L. Hastings, The Army Quartermaster General, on behalf of the employees, in an informal ceremony at 10:30, 23 Nov. The Salvation Army will give the dolls to needy local children at Christmas.

### USMA '43 Wives Elect—

The wives' Club, Class of Jan. '43 West Point, met last week for their monthly meeting. Serving as hostesses were Mrs. Robert J. Walling and Mrs. Arthur P.

Hurr.

The election of officers was the first order of business with the following new officers elected:

President, Mrs. Robert Muldrow; Vice President, Mrs. Arthur P. Hurr; Secretary, Mrs. Lee B. James; Treasurer, Mrs. Donald F. Powell; and Recorder, Mrs. Donald W. Thompson.

Everyone brought canned goods to the meeting and it was voted to buy perishable groceries, both of which will be given to a needy family by the Ft. Myer Post Chaplain. It was decided to continue the annual project of dressing dolls for the Salvation Army and also to bring wrapped toys or books to the December meeting, similarly to be distributed by the Ft. Myer Post Chaplain.



**FT. SHERIDAN, ILL.**—An afternoon tea was held at the Officers' Open Mess recently to welcome four new members to the Officers' Wives' Club. Left to right are: Mrs. Charles L. Dasher, wife of Maj. Gen. Dasher, Deputy Commander Fifth Army; Mrs. Ralph E. Doty, wife of Col. Doty, Post Commander; Mrs. Russell T. Finn, wife of Brig. Gen. Finn, Chief of Staff Fifth Army; and seated is Mrs. Hobart E. Gay, wife of Lt. Gen. Gay, Fifth Army Commander.

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### Chaplain's Wives Hear of FBI—

"Women in the FBI" is the topic chosen by Special Agent Edward C. Kemper, jr., for the luncheon meeting of the Chaplains' Wives' Club of the greater Washington Area 7 Dec. at 12:30 at Patton Hall, Ft. Myer, Va.

This meeting will feature not only Christmas decorations but the Christmas spirit, as members will bring appropriately wrapped gifts which are to be given to the residents of the District of Columbia Village. Mrs. Carey M. Young, vice-president, is in charge of this welfare project.

Mrs. R. D. Coward, who has been in charge of a project by the members of dressing dolls for the Salvation Army Christmas distributions, will have a display of this handwork. Hostesses for the meeting will be the Mesdames Charles D. Bayha, Martin C. Pochs, and Emory F. Young.

### Laymans Announce Adoption—

Capt. and Mrs. Ralph E. Layman, jr., happily announce the adoption of a baby boy, Jonathan Kepler Layman, born 15 Oct. Mrs. Layman, known as Janis Kepler Layman, formerly with The American Red Cross, has been residing at Tarpon Springs, Fla., while Captain Layman was stationed in Korea. Upon his return, however, the end of November, he will be assigned to Clemson College, S. C., where the family will make their new home.

### Finance Association Honors

#### Asst. Sec'y and Mrs. Finucane—

A reception and dinner was given 20 Nov. by the district Chapter of the Army Finance Association, for the Honorable Charles C. Finucane, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management and Mrs. Finucane at the Officers' Club of the Naval Gun Factory.

Mr. Perry Kent, president of the local Chapter, was host for the occasion, and Mr. Finucane was inaugurated as Honorary President of the Association, replacing the Honorable George H. Roderrick, who has assumed the duties of Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil-Military Affairs. The principal speaker was the Honorable W. Randolph Burgess, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs. Mr. Edward F. Bartelt, Fiscal Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, also spoke.

Among the guests were Maj. Gen. Bickford E. Sawyer, Army Chief of Finance and President of the Association, with Mrs. Sawyer; Brig. Gen. Harry Wells Crandall, The Assistant Chief of Finance, with Mrs. Crandall; and Maj. Gen. (USA-Ret.) and Mrs. Robert S. Moore.

### "Traffic Platoon" Party—

The "Traffic Platoon" of the Office Chief of Transportation participated in a cocktail party and buffet dinner dance at Ft. McNair on 21 Nov. Brig. Gen. E. C. R. Lasher, the Assistant Chief of Transportation (Traffic), extended invitations to Maj. Gen. Paul F. Yount, Chief of Transportation, and Mrs. Yount, and Maj. Gen. Bertram E. Hayford, Deputy Chief of Transportation, and Mrs. Hayford, as guests for the evening. Over 30 Transportation Corps officers, assigned to the "Traffic Platoon," and their ladies were present for the evening's festivities, including Col. and Mrs. J. S. Heiss, Col. and Mrs. L. D. Lally, Col. and Mrs. R. J. Cox, Col. and Mrs. G. R. Russell and Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. H. Fillmore. Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. J. Laib, jr., were in charge of arrangements.

### Weddings and Engagements

**R**ADM. and Mrs. William Gordon Beecher, jr., of Arlington, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Brian, to LCdr. John Bruce Scrymgeour, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burritt Scrymgeour of Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Beecher attended William and Mary College, the University of Hawaii and is a graduate of George Washington University. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Commander Scrymgeour is a graduate of the University of Rochester and is a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity.

The wedding will take place in December on Bahrain Island, Persian Gulf, where Miss Beecher is currently residing

### "Ideal Woman" Discussed—

"The Ideal Woman" was the topic of the address presented by Mrs. Gervais Brekke at the regular monthly luncheon of the recently organized Women's Club of the Army Surgeon General's Office on 16 Nov. at the Officers Club, Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

Mrs. Brekke is associated with the Patricia Stevens Finishing School of this city and was introduced by Mrs. Anthony J. Zolonas, jr., chairman of the Walter Reed Area Unit which was responsible for the arrangements of the November meeting.

Mrs. Clifford V. Morgan, chosen as the first president of the new club, presided at the luncheon and told of plans being made for the pre-Christmas dance to be held 14 Dec. at the Fort Lesley J. McNair Officers Club. Among those attending the Tuesday luncheon were Mrs. George E. Armstrong, wife of the Surgeon General of the Army and Mrs. Silas B. Hays, wife of the Deputy Surgeon General.



**TOKYO**—Donations totaling \$22,000 were presented recently to two Japanese orphanages in the name of Air Force Capt. and Mrs. Cullen W. Irish (above). Mrs. Irish, who spent more than two years in Japan while her husband was stationed at Misawa Air Base, won \$50,000 in a Vallejo, Calif., contest. She and her husband decided to give half of the money to the orphanages through the Cooperative for American Remittances to Everywhere, Inc., (CARE).

with her aunt and uncle, RADM. and Mrs. H. H. Henderson.

**MANGHAM-SCHOW**—Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Robert Alwyn Schow of Washington, D. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Bobbie Ann, to Mr. Jack Merce Mangham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Mangham, of Coushatta, La.

Miss Schow, whose father is Deputy G-2, was graduated from Western High School, Washington, and attended the University of Georgia, where she was a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Mr. Mangham was graduated from Louisiana State University. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity.

The wedding will take place in January.

**HILL-HAMM**—Maj. and Mrs. Ollie B. Hamm, USAF, Nellis AFB, Tex., announce the engagement of their daughter, Dolores Ann, to 2d Lt. John McDonald Hill, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hill of Sioux City, Ia.

The prospective bride attended Nevada College of Commerce, and now is employed in the Information Services' Office at Nellis.

Her fiancé received his commission in Sept. 1953 at Webb AFB, Tex. He is a

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**MRS. WILLIAM FREDERICK LACKMAN, JR.**, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Francis H. Lanahan, Jr., the former Miss Anne Clarke Lanahan, before her marriage, on 20 Nov., to Lieutenant Lackman, (USMA '51).



**MRS. JOHN H. GOODRICH**, the former Miss Patricia Martin, daughter of CWO and Mrs. Emmett J. Martin of San Luis Obispo, Calif., before her marriage, on 10 Oct., to Sergeant Goodrich, at the Base Chapel, Mather AFB, Calif.



**ENS. NANCY ANN AXUP, USNR**, of Washington, D. C., whose engagement has been announced by her parents, Col. (USA) and Mrs. Roy W. Axup, to Lt. John E. Duck, USMC, of Camp Lejeune, N. C. The wedding is planned for 23 Dec., at the Post Chapel, Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Ann B. Smith, Patricia Ann Priest, Janet Simpson and Mary Stuart M. Price. Lt. Pierce A. Jensen, Jr., USN, White House aide, served as best man, while other White House aides ushering were Cdr. Carl F. Pfeifer, USN, Maj. James H. Smith, USAF, Capt. Walter E. Adams, USA, Joseph C. Petrone, Jr., USA, Floyd G. Hudson, USMC, Lts. Lester B. Roberts, USN, and Roy J. Herte, Jr., USA. Mrs. Zahrobky was graduated from

George Washington University, and her bridegroom from the U. S. Military Academy. He received his M. A. degree in Business Administration from Stanford University. Following a wedding trip to Cuba, Colonel and Mrs. Zahrobky will be at home in Alexandria, Va.

## Notes from Posts, Stations, and Bases

### Wives Will Aid Patients

■ **FT. MASON, CALIF.** Christmas preparations dominate the current program and the planning of the Women's Club. The Club holds a food sale 2 Dec. to raise funds for its annual Christmas project—gifts for patients in the Letterman Army Hospital. The annual Christmas Tea will be held 21 Dec. and members will bring additional gifts for the hospital patients. Christmas Day the ladies will visit Letterman to bring their cheer to the patients.

### Ky.'s Top P.T.A.

■ **FT. KNOX, KY.** The Fort Knox chapter of the Parent-Teachers Association is the largest in the state of Kentucky, according to Maj. John G. Cook, USA, chairman of the chapter's membership committee. More than 2100 parents and teachers have joined the organization since Major Cook's committee began enrolling members in September. This achievement brings two noteworthy awards to the Fort Knox PTA—the Oak Leaf Award for having met the 1953 record (which was 1855); and second, the Oak Seal, for having made a 10% gain beyond the 1953 total. Both awards will be presented by the National PTA.

### New Officers At Ann Arbor

■ **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN** Mrs. Charles M. Callis is the new President of the Armed Forces Officers Wives Club. Other new officers are: Mesdames Lawrence Monahan, Jr., Vice-President; Arthur Haas, Recording Secretary; R. W. Puddicombe, Corresponding Secretary, and J. N. Hoffman, Treasurer.

The following were appointed as committee chairmen for the club: Mesdames Carl D. Gould, Program; G. R. Kelly, Party; Wm. H. Parkhill, Hospitality; Alfred A. Pabst, Telephone; S. B. Brandt, Welfare; Joe G. Gillespie, Bridge.

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fighter pilot serving with the 12th Air Force in Korea. A summer wedding is being planned, pending Lieutenant Hill's return.

**LACKMAN-LANAHAN** — The Post Chapel, Ft. Myer, Va., was the scene of the Nuptial Mass on 20 Nov. which united in marriage Miss Anne Clarke Lanahan, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Francis H. Lanahan, Jr., of Washington, D. C., and 1st Lt. William Frederick Lackman, Jr. (USMA '51). The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lackman of Riverdale, N. Y.

Before an altar banked with chrysanthemums and palms, Father Emmitt J. Cashman performed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of off-white parchment satin, with a seed pearl coronet, which held her three-tiered illusion veil. She carried a Missal, topped with stephanotis and flowers of love.

Miss Katherine A. Henk of Rensselaer, N. Y., was maid of honor, with the Misses Joan A. Laframboise, Sally F. Lash, Alice E. Packard, Kathleen M. Snee and Lucy A. Carey as bridesmaids. Best man for Lieutenant Lackman was 1st Lt. J. Geoffrey Crowe of Ft. Meade, Md. Ushering were Capt. Barney Scheckloth, and Robert J. Lynd, and Lts. John B. Reynolds, James R. Smith, Walter Adams, Roy J. Herte, Thomas U. Harrold, and David H. Rumbough.

Following a wedding trip to Williams-

burg, Va., Lieutenant and Mrs. Lackman will make their home in Arlington.

**CAHILL-CONDON** — Miss Camilla Mary Condon, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Robert E. Condon, was married to Lt. George Francis Cahill, USAF, at the Base Chapel, Mitchel AFB, N.Y., 20 Nov.

The bride's father, Brig. Gen. Robert E. Condon, USAF, is Deputy Commander for Reserve Affairs of the nation-wide Continental Air Command with his headquarters at Mitchel Air Force Base. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. George F. Cahill and the late Mr. George F. Cahill of Providence, Rhode Island.

The Most Reverend William R. Arnold, D.D. (Maj. Gen., USA-Ret.), Military Delegate of the Military Ordinariate and former Chief of U. S. Army Chaplains, performed the wedding ceremony. The bride wore a formal wedding gown of white satin which fell into a train, with a satin crown holding her fingertip-length veil. The bridal bouquet was of white orchids set on a white Prayer Book.

Mrs. Francis Flanagan, of Providence, R. I., was matron of honor, while Miss Kelly Grudzien, Mrs. Rothery McKeegan, Mrs. John B. Ryan, and Mrs. H. Clarke Sniffin, were bridesmaids. Master George Cahill, Jr., four, of Levittown, N. Y., was ring bearer.

Mr. Robert Emmet Condon, Jr., was best man. The ushers included Maj. Walter Flagg, Capt. Bruce Hoffman, Capt. Peter Macy, Maj. Rothery McKeegan, and Lt. Charles E. Leonard.

Miss Condon is a graduate of the Dominican Convent in Westchester and she attended Hunter College in New York.

Lt. Cahill is a graduate of LaSalle Academy, Providence, R. I., and is presently on duty with the Deputy for Operations, Continental Air Command Headquarters at Mitchel Air Force Base. After a trip to Florida, Lt. and Mrs. Cahill will reside in Hicksville, N. Y.

**ZAHROBSKY-MATTINGLY** — St. Matthew's Cathedral, Washington, D. C. was the scene, on 20 Nov., of the ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Anne Mathilde Mattingly and Lt. Col. Ralph Edward Zahrobky, USA, White House aide. The bride is the daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. Joseph Carbery Mattingly of Greenwood, Oxon Hill, Md., and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zahrobky of Chicago, Ill.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. John Francis Maguire, Jr., of Arlington, Va.; Mesdames Edwin B. White, Jr., D. D. M. Willard, the Misses Leslie

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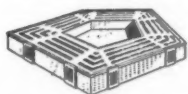
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#### Okinawa At Devens

■ **FT. DEVENS, MASS.** The Women's Club monthly luncheon was featured recently by a program of old and new Okinawan dances, costumes, slides and objects of Okinawan culture, presented by Mrs. Joseph Snyder.

Chairman of the luncheon committee was Mrs. James J. Deery. Members of the committee were Mesdames Edward B. Millett, John T. Mullaney, Glen S. Gamble, David E. Halpin, Edward J. Greenwald, and David A. Fitzpatrick.

#### Col. Hunn Is Elected

■ **ORLEANS, FRANCE** Col. William A. Hunn, Jr., Executive Officer General Purchasing Division, Hq. Com Z, has been elected president of the Orleans Reserve Officers Association in the first election of officers for the new chapter.

M/Sgt. Russ T. White (Lt. Col. USAF) Com Z G1 Div. is the first vice president, and Maj. Howard B. Dunham, Com Z Ord Div., was chosen as second vice president. Lt. Muriel S. McSweeney, WAC, is secretary, and Capt. Murray Lieberman, 522 Med. Det., Saran, is the new treasurer.

Committee chairmen appointed include: Membership committee, Lt. Col. Parnell Pafford, Com Z Special Services Division; Program Committee, Maj. L. E. Stutman, Com Z G-4 Div.; Constitution Committee, Capt. Margaret H. Watson, ANC, Educational Coordinator at US Army Hospital, La Chapelle.

#### Maj. Hoobler Heads ROA Unit

■ **FT. KNOX, KY.** Maj. Daniel B. Hoobler has been elected president of the local chapter of the Reserve Officers Association. He will finish out the term of office of Lt. Col. Franklin R. Wallace, Jr., who has received overseas orders.

Also elected to office were Vice President Maj. James R. Emerson, and five members to the Board of Directors: Lt. Col. William H. Bell, Lt. Col. George A. Cleaver, Lt. Col. William S. Walker, Maj. Sarah Mae Benham, and Capt. Francis L. McDermott. All the new officers will serve until the annual elections in March.

The next meeting of the local ROA is scheduled for 16 Nov., and will feature Col. Gus Karger, ROA National Vice President for Army, as guest speaker. His subject will be the "New Look in Military Affairs." He will conduct a question and answer period following the speech on questions of vital interest to reserve officers.

#### Elected At Purdue

■ **LAFAYETTE, IND.** The Officers' Wives Club recently elected the following officers at Purdue University:

President, Mrs. Fred Nickerson; Vice-President, Mrs. Robert C. Goodwin; Treasurer, Mrs. James M. Ivey, Jr.; Secretary, Mrs. Edward D. Higgins; and Member at large, Mrs. Harry Whitmore.

Mrs. Donald E. Beltsch, outgoing president, was presented with an antique milk glass pitcher.

#### Lehigh's 35th ROTC Anniversary

■ **BETHLEHEM, PA.** Lehigh University this year is observing the 35th year of participation in the ROTC program with an enrollment of 1405 undergraduates.

In the past 34 years, Lehigh men have been awarded a total of 1511 commissions as second lieutenants. This year, 37 seniors expect to receive Air Force commissions; another 95 are hoping for a commission in one of the three branches of the Army ROTC.

Col. Albert C. Molter, USA, is head of the department of military science and tactics. Col. Earl J. Berryhill, USAF, directs the curriculum of the Air Force ROTC program here.

#### Staff Changes At Seattle

■ **SEATTLE, WASH.** Three staff changes are announced by Col. E. Jeff Barnette, USA, Port Commander.

Heading a newly created Budget and Funds Division is Lt. Col. Aca F. Miller, USA, newly arrived officer at SEPE. A Finance Corps officer, Maj. William E. Slezak, USA, will be chief of the newly formed Finance and Accounting Division. Lt. Col. Edmund V. Harnstrom, USA, will head the Management Division, replacing Maj. William Tienken II, USA, who will leave SEPE soon for overseas duty.



**ALOHA TO THE RUFFNERS**—Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Herbert Powell, Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, bid Aloha to Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Clark L. Ruffner 17 Nov. at Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii. General Ruffner, who has been Commanding General, U. S. Army, Pacific, will stop in Washington before going on to Europe where he has been given an assignment with U. S. Army, Europe.

#### Assigned To XVI Corps

■ **SENDAI, JAPAN.** Assignment of five colonels to XVI Corps General and Special Staff positions is announced by Acting Corps Commander and Commanding General of the 1st Cavalry Division, Maj. Gen. A. D. Mead, USA.

Named as Corps Deputy Chief of Staff was Col. Lawson E. Hahn, USA, who had been Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, XVI Corps, since October 1952. He has been succeeded as G-1 by Col. William C. Jackson, USA, formerly Commanding Officer of the 8th Cavalry Regiment at Camp Whittington, Japan.

Col. Alford C. Boatman, USA, XVI Corps Comptroller since September 1954, is now G-4, replacing Lt. Col. Warren B. Haskell, USA, who will soon depart for reassignment to the U. S. Named as Corps Comptroller was Col. Charles B. Milliken, USA, who has been Comptroller for Central Command in Japan for the past twelve months. The fifth new assignment announced was that of Col. Edward F. Kent, USA, as Corps Staff Judge Advocate. Before recently arriving in Japan, Colonel Kent was Staff Judge Advocate, XVIII Corps, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

#### UNIQUE HONOR FOR WAC

■ **ORLEANS, FRANCE.** WAC Major Erma D. Keener, of Com Z Finance Division, has received the Commemorative Badge of the Polish Labor Service, the only woman to have been so honored.

The "token of appreciation for outstanding service and assistance to Polish personnel employed by the US Army," was presented by Henryk Rosada, Com Z Labor Service Liaison Officer.

According to Maj. R. F. Decker, Chief of Labor Service Division, only ten officers below the rank of General wear the Badge, and the only woman to have received it is Major Keener.

#### Marines Hold Party

■ **HENDERSON HALL, ARLINGTON, VA.** Col. and Mrs. John R. Lanigan and the officers and their ladies of the Fifth Marine Corps Reserve and Recruitment District Headquarters in Arlington, entertained at cocktails and a buffet 18 Nov. at the Naval Gun Factory.

Colonel and Mrs. Lanigan were assisted by Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lyman D. Spurlock, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Miles P. Patrone, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Reginald R. Myers, Maj. and Mrs. William O. Weller, Jr., Capt. and Mrs. George C. McNaughton, Capt. and Mrs. Jean C. Post, Capt. and Mrs. Manual Bielra, CWO and Mrs. Hazen P. Bishop, Maj. John B. Riffel, Capt. William C. Jaek, Capt. Mary L. Mainord, 2d Lt. Nancy S. Cousins, CWO Harry W. Warner and WO Harold D. McArthur.

Guests attending were Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Randolph McC. Pate, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Walter W. Wensinger, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Samuel K. Bird, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas A. Wornham, Col. and Mrs. Raymond F. Crist, Col. Julia E. Hamblet, Director of Women Marines, Col. and Mrs. Frank L. Kilmartin, Col. and Mrs. Karl K. Louthier, Col. and Mrs. William S. McCormick, Col. and Mrs. Earl S. Piper, Col. and Mrs. William W. Stickney, Lt. Col. Arthur B. Hanson, and Capt. Virginia Hanlon.

#### Bermuda Protocol Tea

■ **KINDLEY AFB, BERMUDA** The Women's Club held its annual protocol tea recently with wives of Bermuda's government and service officials as honored guests.

Among those invited to the tea were Lady Hood, wife of His Excellency the Governor of Bermuda, Sir Alexander Hood; Mrs. J. F. Stevens, wife of the Commander-in-Chief of the American and West Indies Station; Mrs. J. A. Jagoe, wife of the Bishop of Bermuda;

Mrs. J. T. Gilbert, wife of the Chief Justice of Bermuda; Mrs. A. G. T. Chaplin, wife of the Colonial Secretary; Mrs. J. A. M. Rice-Evans, wife of the Officer Commanding, Prospect Garrison; Lady Cox, wife of Sir John Cox, Speaker of the House of Assembly; Mrs. D. B. Huxley, wife of the Attorney General; Mrs. W. W. Davidson, wife of the Colonial Treasurer; and Miss Ursula Zinnow.

Serving as hostesses for the tea were Mesdames W. M. Judd, C. S. Caldwell, P. J. McCarthy, M. L. Harder, J. V. Greenfield, J. Q. E. Billings, T. A. Hayes, R. D. Harward, S. W. Gest, R. W. Kinney, W. M. Taylor, F. V. Sohle, and E. A. Dingivan.

Members serving at the tea services were Mesdames J. F. Carney, D. Conard, R. Beatty, H. Griffin, N. Crosbie, M. Muse, W. Corey, J. Gurfel, J. C. Gallick, G. Sexton, R. Sipes, E. A. Dingivan, W. J. Keeler, J. Franke, M. J. Kochei, and A. C. Evans.

#### Global Lamps

■ **FORT McPHERSON, GA.** Treasures from all over the world are being designed into unique lamps by members of the Woman's Club.

Supervised by Mrs. May West of the Georgia Homemaking Department, this group of Third Army wives is creating decorative lamps and shades from objects d'art and materials brought from near and foreign lands.

Mrs. R. H. del Mar has fashioned a bell-shaped shade of raw silk for candlesticks she secured from a brass pile in Japan, while Mrs. T. S. Hatzfeld's oriental lamp was made from a Japanese vase with a fanciful bird design.

Mrs. W. M. Coeyman's favorite lamp was contrived from a Cypress tree knee she found in Florida. In harmony with its modern contour, Mrs. Coeyman chose a rough textured fabric to make a shade, which she trimmed with short fringed braid.

Mrs. Forrest Caraway selected a flowered material for the squared shade she devised for the vase-lamp given to her husband by Lt. Gen. Chung Il Kwon in Korea.

#### Palm Beach Staff Changes

■ **PALM BEACH AFB, FLA.** Lt. Col. Adolph A. Berger, USAF, has been named deputy commander for services succeeding Col. Ralph Edmonds, USAF, transferred to Headquarters MATS. Lt. Col. Francis P. Tunstall, USAF, former commander of the 1740th Air Transport Squadron, assumed duties as chief of staff, while Maj. Kenneth R. Miller, USAF, became the Director of Personnel.

Getting new squadron commands are Lt. Col. David W. Allerdice, USAF, to the 174th Air Transport Squadron, Lt. Col. Roland L. McRae, USAF, to the 1709th Technical Training Squadron, and Maj. Donald K. Jelks, Jr., USAF, to the 1740th Air Transport Squadron.

#### 11th Abn. Ladies Meet

■ **FT. CAMPBELL, KY.** The Post Country Club was the scene of the 11th Airborne Division Headquarters Ladies' November luncheon, when Maj. Gen. Wayne C. Smith, Commanding General, 11th Airborne Division and Ft. Campbell, was guest speaker. General Smith gave an interesting review of the 11th's history, tracing the Division's accomplishments from the day of its activation to its present assignment, and portraying eloquently the 11th's actions during WW II.

For their November luncheon-meeting, the 11th Airborne DivArty Wives, featured a display of fur coats, stoles and capes from a Hopkinsville, Ky., fur shop, with Mrs. Ralph M. Osborne, wife of Brigadier General Osborne, Division Artillery Commander, in

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#### TREASURE ISLAND, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

—Shown here is the new Board of the Navy Officers Wives Club. They are (front row, left to right): Mrs. H. Paul Riebe, president, and Mrs. W. R. Thayer, vice president; (back row, left to right): Mrs. Jack T. Coursin, secretary, and Mrs. Lon C. Thomas, treasurer.







**FORT KNOX, KY.**—When little Jackie Ryan's friends got together to bid her farewell, Jackie greeted each guest with all the aplomb of an eight year old. The guest of honor, and the hostess Diana Leach formed a reception line to receive their playmates as they arrived at the party. Above, Jackie is shown at left greeting Mary Anne Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Roberts, while Diana speaks to Dianne Pillsbury, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Glenn Pillsbury. Rachel Smith, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Byron T. Smith, and Nina Popowski, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Michael Popowski, follow Virginia Dianne. The hostess is the daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry C. Leach; the guest of honor is the daughter of Brig. Gen. John L. Ryan, jr., former Armored Center CofS, who departed for the Far East.

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charge of arrangements. Models for the fur fashion parade were ladies from the 508th Airborne Regimental Combat Team and the 320th Artillery Bn. Decorations of Fall fruits, vegetables and leaves, and a menu of turkey with the traditional trimmings provided a timely holiday setting. Door prizes of several turkeys, which had been presented to the Club from local merchants, were awarded.

**Dugway Women Hostesses**  
**■ DUGWAY PROVING GROUND, UTAH.** The Women's Club of Dugway Proving Ground was hostess for guests from Tooele Ordnance Depot and Deseret Chemical Depot at a luncheon and fashion show held recently at the Dugway Officers' Open Mess.

Over 100 members and guests enjoyed the show presented by a Tooele ladies' shop with members of the Dugway club acting as models. An array of afternoon, maternity, cocktail, and evening gowns were shown by Mesdames Sarah Ricks, Edith Dozols, Jone Hammond, Mary Jane Burdge, Bernice Peralta, Jean Thurman, Gergette Fey, Louise Benedict, and Jean Powers.

Mrs. Donald Bode, honorary president of the club, welcomed the guests.

Newly elected officers of the Proving Ground club are Mrs. Milton K. Tobey, president, Mrs. Roy S. Jackson, first vice president, Mrs. Kenneth G. Shumway, second vice president, Mrs. Alois L. Steinbach, secretary and Mrs. Charles F. Smith, treasurer.

**Ladies Hear Expert on USSR**  
**■ BROOKLEY AFB, ALA.** Maj. Orr Y. Potebnya, expert on the Soviet Union, from the Air University, Maxwell AFB, spoke on Communism to 130 officers' wives and guests at the Officers' Club here recently.

Mrs. E. E. Gentry, club president, opened the meeting with the introduction of Mobile Air Materiel Area staff officers attending the luncheon as special guests. They were Brig. Gen. Laurence B. Kelley, deputy commander,

MOAMA; Col. W. L. Graalman, Maj. J. A. Sirney, Maj. J. A. Zicarelli and Capt. G. F. Fritzson.

Mrs. J. B. Terry, program chairman, introduced Major Potebnya.

The November luncheon was unique in that the food was prepared by 90 members of the club. Prizes were awarded in three categories, meat, vegetable and salad course. Food was judged for taste, eye appeal and originality in recipe. The grand prize winner was Mrs. G. F. Fritzson.

Prize winners were Mesdames J. W. Smith, A. L. Moreland, H. E. Bradley, E. F. Baker, W. H. Morton, B. L. Mueller, B. S. Rosenbaum, R. P. Hansen, J. R. James, W. Sanches, C. R. Cargill and J. Swift.

Judges for the recipe contest were Mesdames D. L. Strickland, R. A. Yoder, W. H. Hodges, W. A. Bynum and Mueller. Mrs. W. V. Cowan was chairman of receiving entries and Mrs. Baker was chairman of food display.

Guests introduced were Mesdames Samuel Steel, Peter Snyder, Charles Williamson, W. C. Turner, Robert Banks, J. W. Wyken, Ernest Barnette, Terry Moore, sr., and Philip Painter.

The centerpiece of Fall flowers was won as a door prize by Mrs. H. H. Willett. Table decorations of pumpkins ear-of-corn and Fall leaves were arranged by Mrs. Mueller and Mrs. C. H. Armstrong, and Mrs. V. W. Hamann.

Luncheon chairman was Mrs. J. W. Bloomfield.

**Fete Army Secy. At Carswell**  
**■ CARSWELL AFB, TEXAS.** Col. and Mrs. Howard W. Moore, USAF, entertained Army Secretary Robert Stevens during his recent visit to Fort Worth. Colonel Moore and the Army Secretary became acquainted during Mr. Stevens' inspection tour of facilities in Europe last spring.

Attending the reception were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John B. Montgomery, Strategic Air Command's Eighth Air Force commander; Maj. Gen. and Mrs. James C. Selser, jr., Eighth Air Force deputy commander; Brig.

## HERE ARE "PREMATURE" TRAVEL RULES

The Defense Department recently has changed regulations concerning dependent travel to liberalize conditions under which military families may return to the U. S. at government expense prior to completion of their sponsor's tour of duty.

Affected are families of all officers, all E-5's and above and E-4's, who have at least seven years service.

Conditions under which this transportation can be granted include:

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3. Lack of appropriate educational facilities for children.
4. Lack of appropriate housing facilities within means of the member.
5. Unhealthful climate having an adverse effect on the dependent's health.
6. Anxiety or nervous disorders caused or aggravated by residing overseas.

Only service members themselves previously were authorized such transportation. Government expense transportation to return dependents to the U. S. prior to change of station of the principal was not authorized except in compelling instances determined to be in the best interests of the overseas command.



Army Photo by SFC. Richard Girard

**MUNICH, GERMANY.** Among those attending a recent meeting of the German-American Women's Club held at the Loewenbrau Keller were, left to right: Mrs. George O. Pearson, Mrs. A. F. Rhoads, Col. George O. Pearson, deputy commander Southern Area Command, Mrs. A. S. Chapman, and Mr. A. F. Rhoads.

Gen. and Mrs. Jack Roberts, Eighth Air Force chief of staff; Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John D. Ryan, 19th Air Division commander; Col. and Mrs. William G. Booth, Carswell commander; Col. and Mrs. C. A. Neely, Carswell's 7th Bomb Wing commander; and Col. and Mrs. John A. Samuel, 19th Air Division director of Materiel.

Colonel Moore commands the 11th Bomb Wing at Carswell.

### Club Welcomes Mrs. Mears

**■ EGLIN AFB, FLA.** The Officers Wives Club luncheon sponsored this month by the wives of officers of the 3200th Test Wing (Maintenance) was held at the Officers Club, bringing a program of musical entertainment to more than 250 wives. The atmosphere at the Social Hour was one of anticipation as the guests awaited the surprises planned for them in decorations, menu and entertainment.

Mrs. F. P. Gallo opened the luncheon meeting with the presentation of a gift from the Officers Wives Club to Mrs. J. B. Stanley, honorary board member and wife of the past Base Commander, for her wholehearted participation in the Wives Club while at Eglin AFB. The gift was an exquisitely fitted black hangbag. Mrs. F. H. Mears was welcomed to the Eglin OWC as an honorary board member as the wife of the new Base Commander.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. D. B. Diehl, chairman of the 3200th Test Wing (Maintenance) wives in charge of the program. Mrs. C. C. Hill, with a committee of Mrs. A. F. Crites and P. H. Kanz, was the chairman of entertainment. The entertainment was put on by a group of Eglin airmen who were M-Ced by Airman Caroline Kirkland, who also gave a torch dance.

The show opened with a three-man combo rendering a smooth rhythmic "Perdido," A/IC Tony Cassas on piano, Airman Lulji Fernandez on base violin and Airman Bob Bianco on steel guitar. Pacing the show a duet of A/3C Angeline Covin and Eleanor

McQuarrie sang "Wheel of Fortune." A/2C Daniel Puscari played the accordion.

Airman Lulji Fernandez played and sang "I Confess." Airman Fred Couch handled "Just One More Chance" capably.

Highlighting the show, Airman Bob Bianco who has been making a name for himself in this area and on local television, entertained the audience with his unique style of frenzy and compulsion, singing at the piano. His is an unforgettable style of hilarious contorted music.

The decorations for this luncheon followed a Puritan Thanksgiving theme. Mrs. L. J. DeSandro, head of the decorating committee, was assisted by Mrs. W. E. Hoppe, R. C. Hastler, F. E. Bannon, R. J. Grady, W. K. Thomas, H. H. George, J. O. Goforth and R. G. Loomis.

In charge of the menu was Mrs. H. T. Rhode, assisted by Mrs. M. A. Rondeau and R. J. McDonald.

Mrs. G. A. Redden who also handled publicity awarded door prizes to Mrs. Chapman, newest newcomer, and Mrs. K. S. Brown, T. D. DeJarnette and L. T. Tovey. Mrs. W. W. Schrieber and J. H. Washington made the advance posters.

### Army Wife Problems

**■ FT. SHERIDAN, ILL.** An interesting and unusual meeting was held by the Fort Sheridan Officers' Wives' Club on 17 Nov. A panel report on the subject, "Army Hostesses on Military Missions" was introduced by Mrs. R. L. Lancelotti, the program chairman. Mrs. F. C. Dyer gave her impressions of life in Iran, and the specific problems an Army wife meets there. Mrs. C. L. Wood followed with an amusing talk about her tour in Brazil, and her impressions of the Brazilians and other people with whom they associated. Mrs. H. D. Davis told of her unusual and frightening experiences when she went with her two small daughters to join her husband in Panganga near Mabalacat in the Philippines, directly after the liberation, while the Huk-balahuks were on the rampage. The final speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. J. N. Scoville who related many interesting anecdotes about her trip to Thailand, and stressed the difficulties of following the strict rules of protocol required at this military mission. Refreshments were served following these stimulating talks.

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**BROOKLEY AFB, ALA.**—Prize Winners in the Food Contest conducted by the Officers' Wives Club were, front row, left to right: Mesdames J. W. Smith, G. F. Fritzson (grand prize), H. E. Bradley. Back row, Mesdames E. F. Baker, O. L. Mueller and A. L. Moreland.



## RETIRED WIVES AID NEEDY

■ **CLEARWATER, FLA.** The Retired Officers' Wives' Club met recently for lunch. Mrs. R. W. Broedlow and Mrs. B. W. Kunz were hostesses to 85 members and guests. Plans for the Christmas luncheon, which will be held 15 Dec., were discussed. It was unanimously agreed that members would bring gifts of toys, blankets or money to be given to the Community Pride Nursery. Hostesses for the December meeting will be Mrs. J. L. Gibney and Mrs. J. J. Schmidt.

Mrs. Marion Maddox, president, introduced the following new members: Mesdames J. H. Dodds, W. O. Axtell, Warner Gates, C. S. Steele, H. J. Swack, George Morgan, Wayne Denman, P. W. Blair, Clifton Young, George Powers, G. H. Beverly, R. J. Yetter and Col. Marion Dockray.

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## Notes On Retired Service Folk

### 43 Regulars Retire From Navy During Oct.

Regular Navy officer retirements for the month of October total 43.

Included on the list are one vice admiral, two rear admirals, six captains, three commanders, 14 lieutenant commanders, 12 lieutenants, three lieutenants (jg), and two warrant officers.

VAdm. Harry B. Jarrett was placed on the temporary disability list in that rank as the result of having received a combat decoration.

Rear Admiral Joseph F. Quilter and Stanley P. Moseley were transferred to the retired list in the next higher rank by reason of being awarded a combat citation.

Cdr. Samuel H. Oliver, MC, and Lt. Charles E. Shumaker were placed on the Permanent Retired List for Physical Disability.

The officers list below were placed on the Temporary Disability Retired List for Physical Disability:

Jarrett, VAdm H B	Glenn, Lt Jack G
Forest, Capt F X	Plante, Lt F H
Dunne, Cdr W R	Varnum, Lt T L
Davies, LCDR Owen S	Boeck, Lt(jg) J A
Grahl, LCDR M B	McMillan, Lt(jg) D G
Bailey, Lt John A	Vandagriff, WO T G
Monty, Lt Louise E	

The following officers were removed from the Temporary Disability Retired List and placed on the Permanent Retired List: Captains Harry A. Barnard, jr., and William Loveland; Lt Maurice Finger; Lt. (jg) Alphonse J. Schmitt, jr.; and WO Joe D. Sebastian.

The temporary officers listed below were transferred to the retired list:

Rear Admiral	
Quilter, Joseph F	Moseley, Stanley P
Carson, Leon D	Richards, William L
Adair, Crutchfield	
Commander	
Bly, Richard E	Newcomb, John H
Lt Commander	
Leonard, Bill E	Donehoo, John A
Schoenbacher, J A	Miller, Edgar S
Shryack, Louis A	Miller, Samuel Q
Webber, Leland E	Moore, William F
Krombar, Robert M	Schoeppfle, Albert C
Nelson, Willie R	Stokes, Carl L
Lieutenant	
Chivington, T E	Gaffney, Robert E
Dilley, George B	Vance, William J
Warrant Officer	
Thompson, T E	Mayo, Homer

All retirements are effective on 1 November.

### Marine Corps Retires 42 Staff Non-Coms

A total of 43 Marine Corps Staff NCOs retired last month—nearly two-thirds of them in the grade of M/Sgt. Seven of the retiring Non-Coms were T/Sgts. and six were S/Sgts.; the remaining 30 were six-strippers.

Placed on the temporary disability retired list were: M/Sgts. Mike E. Puskarich, William L. Rainwater, Charles F. Reper and William E. Stempel; T/Sgts. Leslie M. Clark, Jesse F. Cobb, Marie A. Proulx, William K. Riley and Robert A. Wessel; and S/Sgts. John L. Donovan and Merle E. Jacobsen.

M/Sgt. Paul Jeffries was placed on the permanent disability retired list.

Transferred from the temporary disability retired list to the permanently disability retired list were: M/Sgt. Henry Siderman; T/Sgt. Edward O. Bonnes, jr.; and S/Sgts. John R. Convery, William P. Davis, Benjamin B. Jones and Richard A. Sopp, jr.

T/Sgt. James H. Kester was transferred to the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve List along with the following M/Sgts.:

Accord, Wilson J	Kenney, Walter T
Bush, Richard W, sr	King, Otis C
Cossen, William C	Ledford, Custer
Fussell, Wesley W	Marlin, Harold V
Gilmore, James C	Shibley, Oran L
Grealey, Joseph P	Weber, Albert W
Hall, Earl	Wilson, Eugene T

The following M/Sgts. were placed on the Marine Corps Reserve Retired List:

Belovich, Marko G	O'Shea, John J
Caston, Clayton L	Oss, Michael A
Hughes, Arthur A	Taylor, John P
Kursh, Oscar	Wilson, Alva B
Norris, Luther G	

M/Sgt. Alfred J. Cervensky was placed on the Marine Corps Retired List after 30 years service.

### Maj. Clark To Retire

Maj. Felie W. Clark, Women's Medical Specialist Corps, will retire 30 Nov. after more than 20 years' service as an Army Physical Therapist. She currently is assigned to Beaumont Army Hospital, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

During WW II, Major Clark was Chief Physical Therapist at Lawson General Hospital, Ga. She later was assigned to the Far East Command where she visited hospitals in Japan, Okinawa, the Philippines, Guam and Korea. She is considering making Gainesville, Fla., her permanent residence after retirement.

## House Group Ends New Survivor Study

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sive approach to the problem. It does not contemplate benefits of such scope as to enrich the survivor, but it does recognize that the family of the serviceman has established, and is entitled to, a standard of living generally in keeping with the lifetime income of the man."

### Want OASI Coverage

Mr. Burgess said, "Then, as a close companion to the 'Servicemen's Compensation,' full participation in and coverage by the Old-Age and Survivor Insurance is considered to be a highly realistic and essential feature. OASI is the long established system of security and survivor insurance for the civilian populace. While the \$160 monthly gratuitous coverage for the military has served its purpose as a stop-gap measure, this method is neither financially sound nor equitable. It places a non-financed drain on the OASI Trust Fund and denies coverage to military personnel based upon their full earnings up to \$4,200 a year."

The Assistant Defense Secretary said "Because of the fact that a large proportion of military personnel are transitory and since Social Security coverage on a contributory basis is the accepted system for the national population, we believe it is important that military personnel be placed under the system on a full contributory basis."

He concluded by telling the group that the need "for corrective legislation in this vital area is self-evident and we hope the efforts of this select committee

will bring fruitful results during the next session of the Congress."

### Budget Lists Tests

The Bureau of the Budget also supported the development of a sound and adequate system of survivor benefits for members and former members of the Armed Forces and said it "is a task deserving the earnest considerations and full cooperation of all interested agencies and organizations." If it is to meet the "twin tests of soundness and adequacy," the Budget spokesman said, it must:

- 1—"Assure career service personnel that the needs of their survivors will be met in the event of their death either in service or after retirement from service.
- 2—"Assure noncareer servicemen and veterans that the needs of their survivors will be met in the event of their death from service-connected causes and that their Old Age and Survivor Insurance rights will not be impaired as a result of military service, and
- 3—"Provide this assurance through programs of a type and scope which can be administered and financed successfully in times of emergency, as well as in peacetime."

The special House Committee which is making the survivor benefits study was set up as a result of action by Representatives Bates and Porter Hardy, jr. (D-Va.). Both Congressmen sponsored resolutions calling for the inquiry, and both were appointed to the committee. Other committee members are Representatives Pat Kearney (R-N. Y.), Robert W. Kean (R-N. J.), and Olin E. Teague (D-Tex.).



## Born

**ADAMS**—Born at Holloman AFB, N Mex, 25 Oct, to Capt and Mrs Joseph Adams, a son.

**ALLEN**—Born at Bad Cannstatt, Germany, 24 Oct, to CWO and Mrs Alvin Henry Allen, a daughter, Cynthia Jane.

**ANGLE**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 6 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Henry B Angle, a son, William Henry.

**ANTHONY**—Born at Holloman AFB, N Mex, 21 Oct, to 1st Lt and Mrs A Anthony, a daughter.

**ARNOLD**—Born at Lackland AFB, Tex, 5 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Robert W Arnold, a daughter.

**BAILES**—Born at Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 12 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Kyle Bailes, twin daughters, Sandra Diane and Brenda Susan.

**BAKER**—Born at Chanute AFB, Ill, 13 Oct, to Capt and Mrs Roy Gordon Baker, a son, Clifford Charles.

**BARNES**—Born at WRAH, Washington, DC, 10 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Paul P Barnes, a son.

**BARNEY**—Born at Ft Riley, Kans, 13 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Howard L Barney, a daughter, Gail Dawn.

**BEARD**—Born at Bad Cannstatt, Germany, 5 Nov, to Lt Col and Mrs William N, a daughter, Sara Elizabeth.

**BECKWELL**—Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash, 7 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs George P Beckwell, Jr, a son, George Phelps, III.

**BEGGS**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 12 Nov, to Col and Mrs Edwin G Beggs, a daughter.

**BEISNER**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 5 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Gerald J Beisner, a daughter, Mary Roseanne.

**BELL**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 13 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Derald J Bell, a daughter.

**BENKE**—Born at Lackland AFB, Tex, 7 Nov, to Capt and Mrs William J Benke, Jr, a daughter.

**BENNER**—Born at Cp Lejeune, NC, 9 Nov, to Lt (jg) and Mrs Mack S Benner, a son, Mack Stuart, Jr.

**BIRD**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 9 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Billie D Bird, a son, Douglas Leeds.

**BISHOP**—Born at Bad Cannstatt, Germany, 6 Nov, to CWO and Mrs Cecil V Bishop, a daughter, Nancy Ann.

**BLALOCK**—Born at Valley Forge AH, Phoenixville, Pa, 12 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Derrell E Blalock, a son.

**BOLCIVAGE**—Born at Great Falls AFB, Mont, 2 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Wallace A Bolcivage, a daughter, Denise Marie.

**BOOTH**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 7 Nov, to M/Sgt and Mrs Harold M Booth, a daughter, Louise Ottavia M.

**BOYSEN**—Born at Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 13 Nov, to Maj and Mrs Alexander M Boyesen, a son, Dirk LeVan.

**BRADLEY**—Born at Holloman AFB, N Mex, 4 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs J Bradley, a son.

**BRAZEL**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 29 Nov, to S/Sgt and Mrs William B Brazel, a son, William B.

**BROOKE**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 1 Nov, to T/Sgt and Mrs Joseph G Brooke, a son, Gwyndell Gary.

**BROWN**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 5 Nov, to S/Sgt and Mrs Charles A Brown, a daughter, Kathleen Kay.

**BROWNING**—Born at WRAH, Washington, DC, 14 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Freddie L Browning, a son.

**BURKE**—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 16 Nov, to Maj and Mrs James T Burke, a son, William Robert.

**BURNS**—Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash, 14 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Jack W Burns, a son, Mark William.

**BURSTON**—Born at Bad Cannstatt, Germany, 25 Oct, to 1st Lt and Mrs Harold Robert Burston, a son, Blake Steven.

**BUTLER**—Born at Cp Pendleton, Calif, 26 Oct, to WO and Mrs H L Butler, a daughter, Hazel Arlyne.

**CALVIN**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 6 Nov, to S/Sgt and Mrs Walter M Calvin, a daughter, Patricia Marguerite.

**CAYER**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 6 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Arthur F Cayer, a son, Albert Richard.

**CHAPMAN**—Born at Valley Forge AH, Phoenixville, Pa, 17 Nov, to Maj and Mrs Denman S Chapman, a daughter.

**CHEW**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 12 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Frederick D Chew, a daughter.

**COLTRIA**—Born at Bad Cannstatt, Germany, 27 Oct, to 1st Lt and Mrs Byron Richard Coltria, a daughter, Julie Anne.

**COOK**—Born at Cp Lejeune, NC, 14 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Henry T Cook, a daughter, Maria Carol.

**CORBETT**—Born at Cp Lejeune, NC, 5 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Leroy V Corbett, a son, Gregory Vance.

**CORREAL**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 6 Nov, to Maj and Mrs Thomas R Correal, a daughter, Stephanie Rose.

**COX**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 30 Oct, to Sfc and Mrs Clarence E Cox, a son, Michael Bert.

**CRAWFORD**—Born at Lackland AFB, Tex, 5 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs James P Crawford, a son.

**CROSSIN**—Born at Great Falls AFB, Mont, 2 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Joseph J Crossin, a daughter, Margaret Helen.

**DAOUST**—Born at WRAH, Washington, DC, 13 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Patrick A Daoust, a daughter.

**DAWSON**—Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash, 9 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Earl N Dawson, Jr, a son, David Alan.

**DEARDOFF**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 18 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Harvey John Dardooff, a son.

**DELANEY**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 8 Nov, to Capt and Mrs James E Delaney, a son, Kevin Andrew.

**DETHART**—Born at Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 16 Nov, to Maj and Mrs Hector Dethart, a daughter, Nancy Jo.

**DEXHEIMER**—Born at Englewood, NJ, 15 Nov, to Lt Col and Mrs Robert Dexheimer, a daughter, Caralee Marie.

**DIENZ**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 9 Nov, to Lt Col and Mrs John E Dienz, a son, William John.

**DITRICK**—Born at Holloman AFB, N Mex, to CWO and Mrs J Ditrack, a daughter.

**DITTMANN**—Born at WRAH, Washington, DC, 10 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Stephen P Dittmann, a daughter.

**DOW**—Born at Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 11 Nov, to Maj and Mrs Norman Clifton Dow, a son, Jonathan Lee.

**DUNN**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 15 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Phillip L Dunn, a daughter.

**EARLES**—Born at Cp Pendleton, Calif, 5 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs M J Earles, a son, David Jay.

**ECKELS**—Born at Bad Cannstatt, Germany, 4 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Charles Wm Eckels, a daughter, Christine Ann.

**EIKEN**—Born at Bad Cannstatt, Germany, 29 Oct, to 1st Lt and Mrs Marcus A Eiken, a son, Mark Steven.

**EMERSON**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 1 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Henry H Emerson, a son, David Lee.

**FARMER**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 6 Nov, to S/Sgt and Mrs Enson J Farmer, a daughter, Laura Susan.

**FORRESTER**—Born at Lackland AFB, Tex, 8 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Cleveland E Forrester, a son.

**FRYE**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 3 Nov, to M/Sgt and Mrs Charles A Frye, a daughter, Colette Yvonne.

**GAMBREL**—Born at Cp Pendleton, Calif, 4 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs J E Gambrel, a son, Michael Theodore.

**GARCIA**—Born at Rodriguez AH, Ft Brooke, PR, 14 Nov, to 1st Lt (Ret) and Mrs John H Garcia, twin daughters, Karen Marie and Kristin Marie.

**GARCIA**—Born at Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 4 Nov, to Cpl and Mrs Joe R Garcia, a son, James R.

**GILL**—Born at Cp Lejeune, NC, 12 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Bronislaus A Gill, a daughter, Julia.

**GLUCK**—Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash, 2 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Martin Gluck, twins, Karen Lee, and Michael Stephen.

**GONZALES**—Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, 8 Nov, to WOJG and Mrs Leo J Gonzales, a son, Guenther Leopold.

**GORDNER**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 13 Nov, to CWO and Mrs Ralph B Gordner, a daughter.

**GRAF**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 27 Oct, to S/Sgt and Mrs Carl G Graf, a son, Walter.

**GUNDERMAN**—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 12 Nov, to Lt Col and Mrs George Gunderman, a son, John Matthew.

**HAMILTON**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 15 Nov, to Lt Col and Mrs Frank O Hamilton, a son.

**HANSON**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 7 Nov, to T/Sgt and Mrs Thor R Hanson, a son, John Phillip.

**HARTNELL**—Born at Frankfurt, Germany, 7 Nov, to Capt and Mrs George W Hartnell, a daughter, Helen Elizabeth, granddaughter of Brig Gen (ret) and Mrs Dennis E McCuniff and of Col (ret) and Mrs William R Grove.

**HAUTANEN**—Born at Lackland AFB, Tex, 5 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Allan V Hautanen, a son.

**HENCHMAN**—Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash, 13 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs John W Henchman, a son, John Michael.

**HENDRICKS**—Born at Cp Lejeune, NC, 10 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Leo Hendricks, a son, Richard Craig.

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**HENSON**—Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash, 11 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Harold T Henson, a son, Peter Harold.

**HERRETT**—Born at Holloman AFB, N Mex, to 1st Lt and Mrs Wendell E Herrett, a daughter.

**HINKLE**—Born at Ft Jackson, SC, 16 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Richard Hinkle, a daughter.

**HOAR**—Born at Bad Cannstatt, Germany, 3 Nov, to Maj and Mrs John Wm Hoar, a son, John Kenderdice.

**HOLTON**—Born at Great Falls AFB, Mont, 10 Nov, to Capt and Mrs William J Holton, a daughter, Janis.

**HUDSON**—Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala, 12 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Samuel R Hudson, a son, John Rice.

**JACOB**—Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash, 15 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Joseph C Jacob, a son.

**JANTZ**—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 11 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Rudolph Jantz, a son, Paul Bruce.

**JOHNSON**—Born at Cp Pendleton, Calif, 5 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs J B Johnson, a son, Robert Benjamin.

**JOHNSON**—Born at Bad Cannstatt, Germany, 2 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Wayne H Johnson, a son, Dale Wayne.

**JOLLY**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 8 Nov, to M/Sgt and Mrs Heber J Jolly, a daughter, Maria Jean.

**JONES**—Born at Cp Lejeune, NC, 10 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Robert D Jones, a daughter, Laura Diane.

**KAY**—Born at Ft Jackson, SC, 14 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Joseph Kay, a daughter.

**KEITH**—Born in Washington, DC, 13 Oct, to Lt and Mrs Hubert W Keith, Jr, a daughter, Joyce Lin, granddaughter of Col (Ret) and Mrs Hubert W Keith, sr, of Denver, and of Mr and Mrs Felix A Cox, of Atlanta, Ga.

**KILBY**—Born at Lackland AFB, Tex, 6 Nov, to Maj and Mrs Robert H Kilby, a son.

**KULAK**—Born at Cp Lejeune, NC, 5 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Raymond Kulak, a daughter, Charlene.

**LACOVARA**—Born at Cp Chaffee, Ark, 11 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Dominick Lacovara, a daughter.

**LANGNER**—Born at Bad Cannstatt, Germany, 5 Nov, to Maj and Mrs Roy W Langner, a son, Tomm Paige.

**LECHLER**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 7 Nov, to SFC and Mrs Walter C Lechler, a daughter, Katherine Sue.

**LEUCE**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 30 Oct, to Capt and Mrs Albert J Leuce, a daughter, Linda Elizabeth.

**LITTLE**—Born at Cp Pendleton, Calif, 2 Nov, to Capt and Mrs E L R Little, Jr, a daughter, Christine Ann.

**MACHELSKI**—Born at Lackland AFB, Tex, 5 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Richard D Machelski, a son.

**MACKIL**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 13 Nov, to Capt and Mrs David G Mackil, a son.

**MAHR**—Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash, 2 Nov, to Lt Col and Mrs Raymond A Mahr, a son, Theodore Arthur.

**MAIR**—Born at WRAH, Washington, DC, 8 Nov, to Maj and Mrs Jack G Mair, a son.

**MAJKUT**—Born at Rodriguez AH, Ft Brooke, PR, 8 Nov, to CWO and Mrs Peter Majkut, a son, William Treacy.

**MARCHE**—Born at Ft Riley, Kans, 13 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Don C Marche, a son, Kerry Brent.

**MAY**—Born at Cp Lejeune, NC, 5 Nov, to Cdr and Mrs Romulus L May, Jr, a son, Romulus Leary, III.

**MCCORMICK**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 16 Nov, to Maj and Mrs Karl David McCormick, a daughter.

**MCDERMOTT**—Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash, 15 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Frank E McDermott, a son, Patrick Francis.

**MCGOWAN**—Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala, 7 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Thomas P McGowan, Jr, a daughter, Jeanne Ann.

**MCKAIG**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 3 Nov, to T/Sgt and Mrs Blair W McKaig, a son, Dennis Galen.

**McLAIN**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 6 Nov, to S/Sgt and Mrs Lowell A McLain, a son, James Stephen.

**McLEOD**—Born at Bad Cannstatt, Germany, 1 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Purdy B McLeod, Jr, a daughter, Elizabeth Ethel.

**McMASTER**—Born at Lackland AFB, Tex, 10 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Billy C McMaster, a son.

**MIDDLETON**—Born at Bad Cannstatt, Germany, 27 Oct, to 2d Lt and Mrs David L Middleton, a daughter, Anne Marie.

**MILLER**—Born at Cp Lejeune, NC, 15 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Richard M Miller, a son, Richard Morgan, Jr.

**MOORE**—Born at Cp Lejeune, NC, 5 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Marc A Moore, a son, Daniel.

**MORNINGSTAR**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 14 Nov, to WOJG and Mrs Clinton C Morningstar, a daughter.

**MUELLER**—Born at Cp Chaffee, Ark, 8 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Deitrich Mueller, a son.

**MURLEY**—Born at Ft Bragg, NC, 18 Nov, to Maj and Mrs Myron H Murley, their 2d child and 1st son, Myron Halstead, III, grandson of Capt (USAF-Ret) and Mrs Harold H Sweetser, of San Francisco.

**NEWBON**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 1 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Norman B Newbon, a son, Daniel Reed.

**NICKLEY**—Born at Bad Cannstatt, Germany, 30 Oct, to Capt and Mrs Delbert W Nickley, a son, David Wayne.

**O'CONNOR**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 28 Oct, to Capt and Mrs James W O'Connor, a son, Kenneth Anthony.

**O'KEEFE**—Born at Griffis AFB, NY, 12 Nov, to Maj and Mrs William F O'Keefe, a son.

**O'KELEY**—Born at Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 16 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Carl J O'Kelley, a son, Carl Johnson, Jr.

**O'NEAL**—Born at Ft Riley, Kans, 11 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Leonard A O'Neal, a daughter, Marsha Eleanor.

**ORNELLES**—Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash, 4 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Gordon Ornelles, a daughter, Anne Elizabeth.

**ORSER**—Born at Lackland AFB, Tex, 7 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Leon S Orser, Jr, a daughter.

**PARRELL**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 5 Nov, to Maj and Mrs Nicholas M Parrell, a son, Richard Napoleon.

**PARSONS**—Born at Bad Cannstatt, Germany, 6 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Thomas Reed Parsons, a daughter, Linda.

**PEASE**—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 14 Nov, to WOJG and Mrs Austin Pease, a son, Robert Paul.

**PEET**—Born at WRAH, Washington, DC, 14 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs William E Peet, a son.

**PERSON**—Born at WRAH, Washington, DC, 12 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Philip Person, a daughter.

**PESQUERA**—Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash, 6 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Jose R Pesquera, a son, Jose Rafael.

**PETERS**—Born at Cp Chaffee, Ark, 8 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Peter J Peters, a son.

**PONIKISKI**—Born at Bad Cannstatt, Germany, 3 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Mitchell S Ponikiski, a son, Gary Mitchell.

**POSTERO**—Born at Lackland AFB, Tex, 7 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Howard F Postero, a daughter.

**RATLIFF**—Born at Cp Lejeune, NC, 14 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Dale Ratliff, a son, William Mitchell.

**REEVES**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 14 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Paul D Reeves, a son.

**RICCERI**—Born at Keesler AFB, Miss, 12 Oct, to T/Sgt and Mrs Carl A Ricceri, a daughter, Mary Antoinette.

**ROSS**—Born at Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 10 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Alan O Ross, a daughter, Pamela Willis.

**RUEDY**—Born at WRAH, Washington, DC, 11 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Roy C Rudy, a daughter.

**RUHLMAN**—Born at Bad Cannstatt, Germany, 27 Oct, to 2d Lt and Mrs James L Ruhlman, a son, Thomas Donald.

**SCHMIDT**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 27 Oct, to S/Sgt and Mrs Guenter S Schmidt, a daughter, Ruth Margie.

**SCHWEISS**—Born at Cp Lejeune, NC, 14 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Elmer J Schweiss, a daughter, Jill Ann.

**SEEBER**—Born at Bolling AFB, DC, 14 Nov, to Capt and Mrs William T Seeber, a daughter, Deborah Elaine.

**SHRUMM**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 3 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Samuel E Shrumm, a son, Curtis Paul.

**SLEDGE**—Born at Holloman AFB, N Mex, 4 Nov, to Maj and Mrs T E Sledge, a son.

**SNIDER**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 3 Nov, to S/Sgt and Mrs William J Snider, a daughter, Deborah Ann.

**STANFIELD**—Born at Bad Cannstatt, Germany, 30 Oct, to Capt and Mrs Robert Raymond Stanfield, a daughter, Laura Romaine.

**STANLEY**—Born at Scott AFB, Ill, 13 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Walter S Stanley, a daughter, Susan Rene.

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**STOREY**—Born at Fitzsimons AH, Denver, 11 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Patrick B Storey, a daughter.

**STUEB**—Born at Ft Jackson, SC, 12 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Magnus Studer, a daughter.

**SUMMEBS**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 7 Nov, to S/Sgt and Mrs Edward O Summers, a son, Edward Allen.

**THOMAS**—Born at Lackland AFB, Tex, 7 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Austin K Thomas, a daughter.

**THOMAS**—Born at Bad Cannstatt, Germany, 5 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Eldridge Thomas, a son, Eldridge, Jr.

**THOMAS**—Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala, 8 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Will R Thomas, Jr, a daughter, Karen.

**TOLAND**—Born at Keesler AFB, Miss, 2 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Melvin E Toland, twin sons, Fred Carl and Frank Joseph.

**TOTH**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 1 Nov, to Maj and Mrs Alfred L Toth, a son, Jeffrey Alfred.

**TROST**—Born at Cp Lejeune, NC, 15 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Robert H Trost, a daughter, Joanne Marie.

**TYSON**—Born at Cp Pendleton, Calif, 31 Oct, to 2d Lt and Mrs C J Tyson, a daughter, Jodine Karen.

**WALLACE**—Born at Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 11 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs John M Wallace, a daughter, Katherine Anne.

**WALLS**—Born at Cp Lejeune, NC, 16 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Robert T Walls, a daughter, Colleen Chisholm.

**WATTS**—Born at Great Falls AFB, Mont, 2 Nov, to Lt Comdr and Mrs Blanchard K Watts, a daughter, Gale Sue.

**WEBB**—Born at Cp Lejeune, NC, 5 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Earl M Webb, Jr, a daughter, Candace Gaye.

**WEBB**—Born at Port Hueneme, Calif, 11 Nov, to Capt and Mrs John Nordeen Webb, a son, Christopher, John.

**WELLES**—Born at Holloman AFB, N Mex, 19 Oct, to Maj and Mrs Robert Welles, a daughter.

**WELLS**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 30 Oct, to S/Sgt and Mrs Charles E Wells, a son, Jerry Alan.

**WEST**—Born at WRAH, Washington, DC, 11 Nov, to Lt Col and Mrs Francis C West, a daughter.

**WEYRICK**—Born at WRAH, Washington, DC, 12 Nov, to Maj and Mrs Joseph W Weyrick, a daughter.

**WOLFE**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 27 Oct, to S/Sgt and Mrs Ross B Wolfe, a son, Ronald Wayne.

**WOOD**—Born at Fitzsimons AH, Denver, 10 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Thomas E Wood, a daughter.

**WRIGHT**—Born at Bad Cannstatt, Germany, 6 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Charles Darwin Wright, Jr, a son, Charles Darwin, III.

**ZAREMSKI**—Born at Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 15 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Anthony J Zaremski, a son, Terry Alan.

**ZILLINS**—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 29 Oct, to 1st Lt and Mrs Van Zillins, a son, Ronald Vann.

**ZOERLEIN**—Born at Reese AFB, Tex, 8 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Ralph W Zoerlein, a daughter, Marcelle Elizabeth.

## Married

**HAGLUND-TANDBERG** — Married at 2d Engr Chapel, Ft Lewis, Wash, 29 Oct, Miss Corinne A Tandberg, daughter of Mr & Mrs Gust Tandberg of Wandersoo, Wisc, and 2d Lt John R Haglund, son of Mrs Alvin S Haglund of Hurley, Wisc.

**HALPIN-BIRD** — Married at the Post Chapel, Ft Meade, Md, 20 Nov, Miss Alice Eileen Bird, daughter of Maj & Mrs Edward E Bird of Glen Burnie, Md, and Capt George E Halpin, Jr, son of Mr & Mrs Halpin of Birmingham, Mich.

**IMLAY-TWEEDT** — Married at Reno, Nev, 24 Nov, Mrs Bernice Tweedt of Pacific Grove, Calif, daughter of Mrs William Wallace Blair of Piedmont, Calif, and Col Talma W Imlay, USAF-Ret, of Salinas, Calif.

**KANDEL-MARTIN**—Married at All Souls Unitarian Church, Washington, DC, 24 Nov, Miss Nell Mae Martin of Winston-Salem, NC, and Lt Col Edward Robert Kandel, USAF, of New York City.

**LACKMAN-LANAHAN** — Married at the Post Chapel, Ft Myer, Va, 20 Nov, Miss Anne Clarke Lanahan, daughter of Maj Gen & Mrs Francis H Lanahan, Jr, of Washington, DC,

and 1st Lt William Frederick Lackman, Jr, (USMA '51), son of Mr & Mrs Lackman of Riverdale, NY.

**SCOTT-REDDING** — Married at the Post Chapel, Ft Myer, Va, 6 Nov, Miss Barbara E Redding and Col Robert F Scott, USMC.

**WADE-HOLLIS**—Married at the US Naval Chapel, Washington, DC, 21 Nov, Miss Gloria Ann Hollis, daughter of Mr & Mrs Morris T Hollis, and Maj Guy Lamar Wade, USMC, son of Mrs Homer G Wade of Macon, Ga, and the late Mr Wade.

**ZAHROBSKY-MATTINGLY** — Married at St Matthew's Cathedral, Washington, DC, 20 Nov, Miss Anne Mathilde and Lt Col Ralph Edward Zahrobsky, USA, (USMA '40).

## Died

**BARRETT**—Died at USNH, St Albans, LI, NY, 16 Nov, Lt Col Myron K Barrett of Ft Slocum, NY, editor of *The Army Information Digest*. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Jean Norcross Barrett; and one son, Myron K Barrett, Jr, of Princeton, NJ.

**BRADFORD**—Died at Pass Christian, Miss, 17 Nov, Col James Heyward Bradford, USA-Ret, (USMA '38), 80. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Jane Richardson Bradford; and two sisters, Miss Elizabeth E Bradford of West Chester, Pa, and Miss Jerdone Bradford of New York City.

**DENGLER**—Died at USAH, Ft Belvoir, Va, 19 Nov, after a short illness, Mrs Jean V Dengler, wife of Col F L Dengler, USA-Ret, of Kurtz Rd & Smoot Dr, RFD 3, Box 77, McLean, Va. In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs Jean D Brennan of McLean, and Mrs Frances D Wood, wife of Capt Robert W Wood, USN, of Newport, RI. Burial was at Arlington National Cemetery.

**DYAS**—Died at Ft Hood, Tex, 5 Nov, Capt Dorothy E, ANC.

**FUCHS** — Killed when his jet fighter crashed into the desert near El Centro, Calif, 14 Nov, Lt Walter H Fuchs, USNR. He is survived by his widow, Mrs June Troxell Fuchs of Bremerton, Wash; and his parents, Mr & Mrs H P Fuchs of Evansville, Ind. Burial was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

**GOODROW** — Died at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 22 Nov, Maj Leo Goodrow, USA-Ret. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Frances Goodrow of 3621 So Taylor St, Arlington, Va; his mother, Mrs Edna Royce of Woodstock, Vt; three brothers, Mr George Goodrow of Woodstock, Mr Edward Goodrow of Winstead, Conn, and Mr Howard Goodrow of Winchester, Mass. Burial was at Arlington National Cemetery.

**JONES**—Died in France, 11 Nov, Capt Russell D Jones, TC.

**NEELY**—Died at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 10 Nov, Mrs Ressa H Neely, wife of Capt Robert H Neely, USA-Ret. In addition to her husband, she is survived by one son, Col Robert B Neely of 4508 Salem Lane, Washington; and one daughter, Mrs Ruth N Halton. She was the mother of the late Lt Jack J Neely. Burial was at Arlington National Cemetery.

**PARKS**—Died at Norfolk, Va, 9 Oct, Maj Victor Parks, Jr, USA-Ret.

**SEIFERT**—Died at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 13 Nov, Col Charles Waldemar Seifert, USA-Ret. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Frances Conlin Seifert of 1902 Rosemary Hill Dr, Silver Spring, Md; one daughter, Mrs Cleo S Peterson, wife of Col E J Peterson, USA-Ret, of the Presidential Gardens Apts, Alexandria, Va; three sons, Lt Col Albert E Seifert, Qtrs 14-A, Ft Myer, Va, John F Seifert of Atlanta, Ga, and Capt Charles W Seifert, Jr, now serving with the 2d Armored Div, Germany; and four grandchildren. Burial was at Arlington National Cemetery.

**THOMAS**—Died in Germany, 8 Nov, 1st Lt Hale S Thomas, Jr, Arty.

**WORCESTER** — Died at Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 21 Oct, Capt Herbert W Worcester, USA-Ret.

## Obituaries

### Col. James A. Bassett, USA

Col. James A. Bassett, USA, 39, a member of the original airborne test platoon in 1940, who had been serving as G-4, XVIII Airborne Corps and Ft. Bragg, N. C., died 19 Nov. in the crash of an H-25 Helicopter in a wooded area approximately 30 miles west of Ft. Bragg.

Two warrant officers, the pilot and co-pilot, also perished in the crash. WOJG Louis W. Heinrichs, 26 and WOJG James Thomas Hampton, 27. Mr. Heinrichs is survived by his widow and two year old daughter, living at Ft. Bragg; and mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius P. Heinrichs of Kirk, Colorado. Mr. Hampton is survived by his widow and four year old daughter, living at Ft. Bragg; and his mother, Mrs. Daisy A. Hampton, living in Olney, Texas.

The H-25 "Army Mule" 'copter was re-

turning from Lexington, N. C. where Colonel Bassett had spoken in ceremonies dedicating a new National Guard Armory, earlier the same evening.

A '38 graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, Colonel Bassett became assistant platoon leader in the U. S. Army's original test platoon for examining the feasibility of the use of paratroops in the Army's overall expanding program of 1940. He served in the European Theatre in World War II and was a key figure in the invasion of Southern France by airborne troops. During the Korean War period he served in the Far East theatre. Returning from Okinawa in August, 1954 he joined the staff of XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg as G-4.

Colonel Bassett is survived by his widow, and two children, Steven C. Bassett, 11; and David H. Bassett, 7; who have been making their home at Ft. Bragg. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hays Edwards Bassett live in Dallas, Tex.

### Col. Fitzhugh Lee, USA-Ret.

Col. Fitzhugh Lee, Cav., USA-Ret., died in Tucson, Ariz., on 12 November of a coronary thrombosis. Burial was in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Va., on 18 Nov.

Colonel and Mrs. Lee, the former Isabella Day of Florida, had made their home in the Tanque Verde Valley near Tucson since 1941.

Colonel Lee was the son of Maj. Gen. Fitzhugh L. Lee, who was Chief of Cavalry of the Army of Northern Virginia and later Governor of Virginia. He was a grand nephew of General Robert E. Lee.

Colonel Lee was born in Alexandria, Va., on 6 June 1875 and was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant of Volunteers in 1898 and commissioned in the Regular Service in 1901. As a Lieutenant, he served as a personal aide to President Theodore Roosevelt. He served many years as a Junior Officer in the 7th Cavalry Regiment, and later commanded that Regiment. He was one of the first Cavalry Officers to perfect himself as a horse-show rider. He participated in the International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915 as a member of the Horse-Show Team.

Surviving him, in addition to his widow, are three sisters: Mrs. James C. Rhea, Coronado, Calif.; Mrs. James G. Harbord, Carmel, Calif.; and Mrs. John C. Montgomery, Coronado, Calif., all widows of distinguished Cavalry Officers. Among several nephews surviving is RADM. Fitzhugh Lee, USN.

## Funds Cut Perils Service Promotions

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power, it would be possible to save money only by reducing the grade spread—that is, fewer officers in the grades above major.

The Services also will follow closely the forthcoming budget requests for the enlisted grade spread. It is no secret that during recent years the Budget Bureau has attempted to reduce the grade spread in enlisted ranks.

On this matter, Congress has been quite explicit, however, demanding in budget testimony to be assured that ample funds are being requested for enlisted promotions.

In this connection, former Assistant Defense Secretary John A. Hannah, leaving his Pentagon duties, earlier this year pointed to the need for relatively higher percentages in top enlisted ranks in view of the over-all drop in military strength.

He said that the fewer the men in enlisted ranks, the greater relative number of noncoms are required.

The disclosure that a controversy may be developing over the promotion picture, both officer and enlisted, comes as the Army has been preparing to announce some temporary promotions to colonel and plans for convening new boards to captain and major.

The Air Force is slated to announce in January selection of thousands of officers for promotion to temporary captain, major, lieutenant colonel and colonel.

All of the Services have taken steps to insure that promotions stay well within limits of the Arends Act and, of course, the Appropriations.

It now remains to be seen whether the Arends Act and its guidelines to the Appropriations Committees of Congress will prevail next year, or whether budget cutters in the Defense Department and the Budget Bureau will have the last word.

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## Lt. Col. Ball With WADF

Lt. Col. Frank P. Ball, USAF, has been assigned to Western Air Defense Force headquarters at Hamilton AF Base, Calif. He will direct plans and operations in WADF, the command charged with the air defense of the West Coast.

Colonel Ball is the son of Col. and Mrs. Clinton W. Ball, 3636 16th St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

## Col. Abbott at TAC

Col. Nathan M. Abbott, USAF, has been named Director of Requirements in the office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations for Tactical Air Command Headquarters, Langley AFB, Va.

He is married to the former Geraldine Waldo of Norwich, Conn., and they have three children, Peter, 12; Gary Waldo, 10, and Lynne, 8.

## Col. Greigg Takes NEAC Post

Col. Robert T. Greigg, USAF, has been named Assistant Chief of Staff (Installations) for the Northeast Air Command. He previously had served as Deputy Director of Installations for EADF, Stewart AFB, Newburgh, N. Y.

Colonel Greigg was accompanied to his new post by his wife, Stephanie Catherine, and their son Robert Park.

## Capt. Fowler Is Aide

Capt. Robert R. Fowler, USAF, has been named Aide de Camp to Maj. James S. Stowell, USAF, commander of Continental Division of MATS at Kelly AFB, Tex. The captain was previously assigned within the Division as base operations officer at Palm Beach AFB, Fla.

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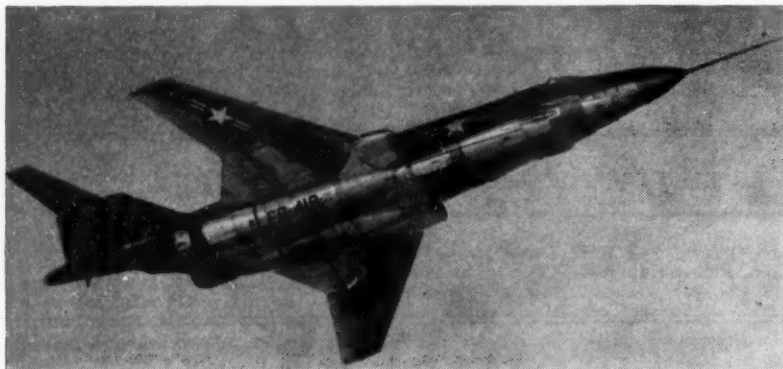
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**THE "VOODOO" FLIES.** A new U. S. Air Force F-101 long-range, strategic fighter flashes over Edwards Flight Test Center, Calif. Nicknamed, "Voodoo," the F-101 was developed by the Air Force in conjunction with the McDonnell Aircraft Corp. The craft is scheduled for delivery to SAC. Capable of carrying atomic weapons, its speed is in the supersonic class. The Voodoo is powered by two Pratt and Whitney J-57 turbojet engines.

### Lockheed's C-130 Assault Plane Named "Hercules"

The Lockheed C-130 turbo-prop military assault cargo airplane will be officially named "Hercules," D. J. Haughton, Lockheed vice president and Georgia Division general manager, announced in Marietta.

The name "Hercules" was among the 9,483 employee suggestions made for naming Lockheed's new four-engine C-130 turbo-prop military freighter.

The name follows the almost invariable Lockheed custom of christening its aircraft for stars, constellations and other astronomical phenomena. Hercules is a constellation in the northern skies between Lyra and Corona Borealis.

The big turbo-prop assault airplane is already in quantity manufacture for the Air Force at the Lockheed-Marietta factory.

The C-130, driven by three-bladed propellers geared to jet turbines, took off on its first flight in one-third the distance required of similar-sized piston-engine planes. It can airlift a 5,000-gallon gasoline trailer and tractor, as well as many bulky and heavy military equipment items.

### Service-Wide Use Seen For New Fueling System

A new type of high-speed, apron-fueling system to refuel jet aircraft has been adopted by the Bureau of Yards and Docks and the Bureau of Aeronautics.

The system, developed by James A. Gaskins, Supervisory Mechanical Engineer for Public Works at MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C., and now in use there, has proven so satisfactory that it is being considered for use by the entire Defense establishment, according to Cherry Point officials.

Operated by a crew of only 20 men, maintenance for the system is low. It is estimated that the system does the work of 60 fueling trucks having a capacity of 3,000 gallons each, requiring 180 men to operate and maintain. In addition, servicing is greatly accelerated.

Consisting of assembled and tested fixed fueling dispensers, the system pipes fuel from an underground storage and pumping plant several thousand feet away. The fuel is piped from the main underground pipeline to the dispenser which consists of a strainer, booster pump, filter-water separator and meter.

There are three hoses for each dispenser which can be used singly or simultaneously, depending upon how many planes are to be refueled at one time. An inductor provides suction to defuel the planes, if necessary. The entire dispenser assembly is mounted as a unit on a fabricated steel base.

In the refueling process, the jet planes are taxied under their own power to the fueling positions in lanes on each side of the fueling station. After they are filled, they are towed away from the station.

### New High Altitude Cell Tests Plane Explosions

The Air Force has let a \$24,000 contract for the construction of a high altitude armament test cell to determine what happens to different types of high explosive shells at high altitudes and speeds.

The experimental cell will be built by Canopic, Conkling & Associates of New York at the Air Research and Development Center in Tullahoma, Tenn. Incendiary and high explosive shells will be fired into a typical section of an aircraft wing which will be housed in a wind tunnel creating a subsonic air stream about Mach 85. Just below the wing section will be a tank of high octane jet fuel just as it would be stored in an actual plane.

Television, motion pictures and other instruments will record the effects of the high explosive shell on the wing section as it passes through the high speed air stream and the resulting fire. Altitude conditions up to 60,000 feet with a temperature range from minus 90 degrees to plus 160 degrees Fahrenheit will be created in the 3 x 7 foot test section. The test cell will be surrounded by one-inch armor and sand bags.

### Contract For Ship Conversion

The Navy has let a contract for the conversion of an attack cargo ship to a cable-laying ship. The award was made to the Bethlehem-Key Highway Shipyard, Baltimore, Md. because it has experience in similar construction, the Navy said.

## General Motors Marks Its 50 Millionth Auto

General Motors celebrated the production of its 50 millionth car in the United States this week by declaring "open house" to the public at its 125 plants and training centers throughout the country.

Special luncheons for civic and business leaders were held in 65 cities, and Flint, Mich., closed its schools and turned out en masse to see an hour-long GM parade featuring gold cars or trucks representing all GM passenger car and truck divisions, schools bands, marching units and floats.

The parade terminated in downtown Flint at the IMA Auditorium where 1200 guests attended a civic luncheon and heard an address by Harlow H. Curtice, GM President. His remarks were carried by a closed television circuit to civic luncheons in 50 cities, and to 14 others by a special telephone hookup.

The Flint celebration began when the body of GM's 50 millionth car, a 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air Sport Coupe, was lowered onto the chassis at the "body drop" point on the Chevrolet assembly line. The car was trimmed with gold-plate; and its body finished in gold paint.

## USN Drops \$372 Million In Contracts For Jets

The Navy has cancelled \$372,000,000 worth of jet aircraft and jet plane engine contracts.

The firms affected by the cuts, which the Navy attributed to a "delay in the development program of the A2U-1 airframe and the J-46 and J-71-A-Z engine," are the McDonnell Aircraft Corporation, St. Louis, Mo., and Chance Vought Aircraft, Inc., Dallas, Texas.

Over 200 McDonnell F3H-2 Demon fighters, both night fighter and photographic versions, and 96 Chance Vought A2U-1 fighters, an attack version of the FTU-3 Cutlass, have been dropped from Navy procurement orders.

J. S. McDonnell, President of the McDonnell Aircraft Corp., said that the contract cut reduces his corporation backlog by about \$100,000,000.

There are still a number of Demons on order, as well as a diversified backlog of work including production of F-101 Voodoos for the Air Force, experimental work on airplanes, guided missiles, and helicopters. Last month, he noted, the Navy placed a \$39,000,000 contract with the company for the development of a new advanced all-weather attack fighter.

On 30 Sept. McDonnell's backlog of orders totalled nearly \$432,000,000.

The cut of 96 Chance Vought A2U-1's does not affect the Navy's contracts with that company for the production of FTU-3 Cutlass fighters.

Cancellation of these prime contracts, the Navy said, also involves cancellation of orders for engines, and engine spares, radar equipment, and many other components used in the planes. Not all of the contracts for components will be cancelled, however, since some of them will be scheduled for use in other aircraft.

Westinghouse manufactures the J-46-WE-18 engine used in the A2U, while the Allison Division of General Motors makes the J-71-A-2 used in the F3H-2.

The funds scheduled for the procurement of the two aircraft types were from congressional appropriations made before the current fiscal year which began last July, the Navy said.

### MILLIONTH "MOUSE"

Hycon Mfg. Company, 2961 East Colorado Street, Pasadena, Calif., has delivered to the Armed Forces its one millionth "Mighty Mouse" aerial rocket, according to Alden E. Acker, president.

The rocket, developed by the Naval Ordnance Test Station, is currently being manufactured by Hycon under a prime contract from the Navy Bureau of Ordnance.

The "Mighty Mouse" is officially known as the 2.75" Folding Fin Aircraft Rocket and is an air-to-air weapon.

GM officials, headed by Mr. Curtice, followed the car down the final assembly line to its completion, signaled by aerial bombs outside the Chevrolet plant, and the shriek of whistles at all GM plants.

In his speech, Mr. Curtice predicted a possible 10 per cent increase in 1955 automobile production over last year in an optimistic appraisal of business prospects for the next 12 months.

Noting that the national economy is, in his opinion, "showing renewed strength," Mr. Curtice said the combination of a growing population and an expanding technology in the United States "means mounting employment and a rising standard of living."

He reported that GM employment now totals 470,000, and "will be substantially increased between now and January."

He emphasized that the production of 50 million vehicles was an achievement not only of the General Motors team of employees, shareholders, dealers and suppliers, but of all America. It has taken the "cumulative efforts of all businesses," he pointed out, to increase the national wealth and standard of living that has made possible a market for 50 million.

## "Nuclear Effects Engr." Specialist At Institute

Lt. Col. Belmont J. Evans, jr., Chemical Corps, USA, has been assigned to the Quartermaster Food and Container Institute for the Armed Forces at Chicago, with special responsibilities in regard to the Army's radiation sterilization of foods program headed by Dr. Bruce Morgan.

Colonel Evans, USMA '39, was originally a Coast Artillery officer, and saw active duty during WW II in the Aleutians and the Philippines. At the end of WW II he was assigned to Quartermaster units and was engaged in depot operations in the Philippines. On his return to the United States in 1946 he was assigned to do graduate work in chemistry in preparation for his three-year tour of duty as instructor in chemistry and physics at the U. S. Military Academy.

After advanced work in artillery subjects, following his instructorship, he was selected for training in a field now known as "Nuclear Effects Engineering," and was transferred to the Chemical Corps. This involved study at the Army Chemical Center, the Naval Postgraduate School, the University of California, Sandia Base, New Mexico, Dugway Proving Ground, Utah, and other centers.

Colonel Evans received a master's degree in bioradiology from the University of California, Berkeley, in June 1954.

## Contractors Concerned Over Damage Liability

Pentagon Procurement Officials have learned that a number of military contractors are becoming increasingly concerned about the liability provisions in Part 2, Section VII of the Armed Services Procurement Regulations. These regulations have to do with damage to government owned machinery and buildings and according to industry observers CPFF contractors are being assessed substantial sums for actual or alleged damage to federal property. As there is no practical way for insurance, the ASPR rules are all important.

The additions made to Section VII ASPR were intended to remedy this situation but were made without full industry support, according to reports. Pentagon procurement officials do not agree and claim that only careless contractors are penalized.

## Pentagon Seeks Views Of Joint Industry Groups

Pentagon officials are again suggesting to industry that an inter-association committee consisting of representatives from national trade groups be formed in order to expedite the distribution of, and summarize industry comment pertaining to, policy changes and new regulations in procurement.

As a result a small "informal" committee from industrial groups recently discussed the proposed changes in Part 4, Section III, Armed Services Procurement Regulations.

Heretofore, some industrial associations have been hesitant to form such a committee because of anti-trust laws. However, most business leaders concerned seem convinced that an inter-association group that widely distributes any proposed changes and then presents to the Defense Department several constructive and perhaps divergent viewpoints reflecting accurately the attitude of businesses affected will not violate federal laws.

Until such a committee is formed, the Pentagon will continue to give all information to various national trade associations. At present, the following are being used: U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Aircraft Industry Assn., American Ordnance Assn., Nat'l. Security Industrial Assn., Nat'l. Association of Manufacturers, Automotive Manufacturers Assn., Radio and Television Mfrs. Assn., Machinery and Allied Products Institute.

When basic materials are affected by new rules or policy the Aluminum Assn. of America and the Iron and Steel Institute are added to the list. When accounting problems are involved, the American Institute of Accountants and the Nat'l. Assn. of Cost Accountants are informed.



# OFFICIAL MARINE CORPS ORDERS

Commandant—Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr.  
Asst. Comdt.—Lt. Gen. Randolph McC. Pate

## Lt Colonel

Glass, Edwin B, MCB, Camp Pendleton; to MCSC, Albany, Ga.  
Maddy, Leo S, MCAS, El Toro; to Inactive status Retired List.  
Gilliam, William M, NavSta, Annapolis; to Ft Sill, Okla.  
Johnson, Richard N, MCAS, El Toro; to HQMC, Wash, DC.  
Mann, Thomas H, Jr, NAS, Memphis, Tenn; to 3dMAW, MCAS, Miami.  
Zuber, John W, MCB, Camp Lejeune; to NAS, Memphis, Tenn.  
Bisceglia, Victor R, Overseas; to Naval Base, Norfolk, Va.  
Leppig, George E, NROTC Unit, Univ of Wash, Seattle; to Overseas.  
Marks, Alfred H, NAD, McAlester, Okla; to Camp Elliott, San Diego.

## Major

Harney, John B, ForTrps, Camp Lejeune; to Overseas.  
Carver, Nathaniel H, Naval Base, Norfolk; to Overseas.  
Magon, Walter E, TTU, PhilBase, Little Creek, Norfolk; to Overseas.  
Garrotto, Alfred F, MCB, Camp Lejeune; to 2dMAW, MCAS, Cherry Point.  
Dyer, Charles J, MCS, Quantico; to Overseas.  
Jendenoff, Alexis A, MCS, Quantico; to Overseas.  
Ryan, Lindley M, MCB, Camp Pendleton; to 2dMAW, MCAS, Cherry Point.  
Coyle, Dennis P, Overseas; to MCS, Quantico.  
McIntyre, Eugene G, Overseas; to Naval Base, Norfolk.  
Christ, Arthur, Jr, Overseas; to 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune.  
Vance, Johnnie C, Jr, 2MAW, MCAS, Cherry Point; to HQMC, Wash, DC.  
Rickle, Robert E, 2dMAW, MCAS, Cherry Point; to MCAS, El Toro.  
Schlossberg, Herbert B, 12MCRD, San Francisco; to Inactive duty.  
Abadie, George G, ForTrps, 29 Palms, Calif; to Overseas.  
Stewart, Thomas E, Overseas; to FMFPacTrps, Camp Pendleton.

## Captain

Anderson, Wallace E, Overseas; to MCTC, 29 Palms, Calif.  
Bain, Herbert J, Overseas; to HQMC, Wash, DC.  
Blancher, Howard A, MCS, Quantico; to Overseas.  
McClellan, Donald S, 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to MCS, Quantico.  
Lowe, Robert W, 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to Naval Base, Norfolk.  
Nicholas, Charles E, Naval Mine Detachment, Yorktown, Va; to MCS, Quantico.  
Shaws, Stanley W, NAS, Olathe, Kansas; to Overseas.  
Troen, Luther G, Clarksville Base, Clarksville, Tenn; to Overseas.  
Lennon, Thomas P, Naval Base, Norfolk; to Overseas.  
Beard, Wendell O, MCRD, Parris Island; to Overseas.  
Day, Francis L, MCRD, Parris Island; to Overseas.  
Malden, Robert F, MCRD, Parris Island; to Overseas.  
Merrill, Charles A, MCRD, Parris Island; to Overseas.  
Wells, Richard P, MCRD, Parris Island; to Overseas.  
Cooley, Richard A, MCS, Quantico; to Overseas.  
Van Cleve, Roy R, MCS, Quantico; to Overseas.  
Hood, Virgil B, Jr, MarPac, San Francisco; to Overseas.  
Miller, Richard R, MarPac, San Francisco; to Overseas.  
Monahan, Edward J, MarPac, San Francisco; to Overseas.  
Paris, Euclid P, MarPac, San Francisco; to Overseas.  
Ely, Oscar L, Jr, 2dMAW, MCAS, Cherry Point; to Overseas.  
Gleason, Ralph H, Jr, MarPac, San Francisco; to Inactive duty.  
Eubanks, Fred F, Jr, Overseas; to Naval Base, Norfolk.  
Rothoff, John J, MCB, Camp Pendleton; to Fort Eustis, Va.  
Christian, Landon E, Ft Eustis, Va; to 2dMAW, MCAS, Cherry Point.  
Sharpe, Whitlock N, MCAS, El Toro; to Overseas.  
Walker, Dan D, Jr, MCAS, El Toro; to Overseas.  
Stowers, Robert M, MCAS, El Toro; to Overseas.  
Dimick, Dexter A, Jr, MCAS, El Toro; to Inactive duty.  
Reese, Louis, MCAS, El Toro; to Inactive duty.  
Loftis, Wallace G, 6th MCRD, Atlanta; to Inactive duty.  
Smith, Robert E, 6th MCRD, Atlanta; to Inactive duty.  
Wells, Robert W, HQMC, Wash, DC; to MCAS, Miami.

Carter, Ray N, NavSubmarine Base, New London; to Overseas.  
Johnson, Corbin J, Ft Sill, Okla; to Overseas.  
Englemann, Ralph A, USS GEORGE CLYMER; to 2dMAW, MCAS, Cherry Point.  
Hansen, Harold V, Naval Base, Norfolk; to Overseas.  
Lesak, Robert J, NAS, Pensacola, Fla; to 2dMAW, MCAS, Cherry Point, NC.  
Pointer, Eugene V, NAS, Pensacola, Fla; to 2dMAW, MCAS, Cherry Point, NC.

## 1st Lieutenant

Scarboro, Don, NAS, Corpus Christi; to 2dMAW, MCAS, Cherry Point.  
Denny, Merle L, NAS, Jacksonville; to Overseas.  
Jones, Joseph F, MCS, Quantico; to Overseas.  
Love, John C, Overseas; to ForTrps, Camp Lejeune.  
Nasin, Edward R, Eastern Pay Area, Wash, DC; to Overseas.  
Chapman, Clifford O, MCB, Camp Lejeune; to MCSC, Albany, Ga.  
Hoyt, Kenneth, Overseas; to MCSC, Albany, Ga.  
Irish, James F, Overseas; to 5thMCRD, Arlington, Va.  
Buckman, John G, Overseas; to ForTrps, Camp Lejeune.  
Ford, Charles T, Overseas; to NAD, Crane, Ind.  
Berling, Raymond R, MCS, Quantico; to Overseas.  
Guest, Julius R, Jr, MCS, Quantico; to ForTrps, 29 Palms, Calif.  
Jensen, Charles C, MCSC, Barstow, Calif; to Overseas.  
Fillingim, Perry R, MCAS, El Toro, Santa Ana; to Overseas.  
Fortney, Roy H, Jr, ForTrps, Camp Lejeune; to Overseas.  
Rothermel, Raymond V, MCAS, Cherry Point; to Overseas.  
Ward, Johnson, HQMC, Wash, DC; to Overseas.  
Smith, Arthur D, MCRD, Parris Island; to NavBase, Vallejo, Calif.  
Van Gorder, Lawrence A, MCB, Camp Lejeune; to Temp Disabl Retired List.  
Small, Robert S, Overseas; to MCB, Camp Lejeune.  
Andrews, John S, ForTrps, Camp Lejeune; to NAAS, Chincoteague, Va.  
Solomon, Charles, 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to Inactive duty.  
Joy, Lester H, Overseas; to NavBase, Portsmouth, NH.  
Kinniburgh, John A, Overseas; to NavBase, Phila.  
Wawrzyniak, Stanley, 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to FMFPacTrps, Camp Pendleton.  
Jessen, Jesse A, MCSC, Barstow, Calif; to Overseas.  
Reeve, Frank M, Overseas; to Mar Pac, San Francisco.  
Albert, Robert H, MarPac, San Francisco; to Overseas.  
Dwyer, Maurice F, MCS, Quantico; to Overseas.  
Vary, Roland D, MCS, Quantico; to Overseas.  
Wilterding, Ashton C, MCAS, El Toro, Santa Ana; to Overseas.  
Horton, Jake, 3dMAW, MCAS, Miami; to Overseas.  
Mullen, Joseph E, Jr, 2dMAW, MCAS, Cherry Point; to Overseas.  
Saul, Jacques L, MCAS, El Toro; to Overseas.  
Castagna, Edward J A, MarPac, San Francisco; to Inactive duty.  
Ahlberg, Richard C, Overseas; to NAS, Pensacola.  
Lindsey, Joe A, MarPac, San Francisco; to Inactive duty.  
Rae, Earl F, MarPac, San Francisco; to Inactive duty.  
Whitmer, James A, MCAS, El Toro; to NAS, Pensacola.  
Jameson, Robert D, USS ORISKANY; to 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune.  
Baumwart, Eldon L, MCAS, El Toro; to Overseas.  
Polakoff, Gerald H, 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to Navy School, Wash, DC.  
Metcalfe, Richard T, MCS, Quantico; to Inactive duty.  
Hegyl, Stephen J, NAAS, Cabaniss Field, Corpus Christi; to 3dMAW, MCAS, Miami.  
Endicot, Goodwin P, 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to NavBase, Mare, Vallejo.  
Miller, George H, USS PICANAWAY; to 2dMAW, MCAS, Cherry Point.  
Box, Robert S, Jr, USS OKANOGAN; to 2dMAW, MCAS, Cherry Point.  
Campbell, Jack N, USS MATTHEWS; to 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune.  
Guedon, Billie, USS BAYFIELD; to MCB, Camp Lejeune.  
Criswell, Dalw W, Overseas; to MarPac, San Francisco.

## 2nd Lieutenant

Hoving, Thomas P, FMFPacTrps, Camp Pendleton; to MarPac, San Francisco.

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# U. S. COAST GUARD

Secretary of The Treasury—George M. Humphrey  
Commandant—Vice Adm. Alfred C. Richmond

THE Coast Guard has been authorized to send one officer to each of the five classes in elementary tactics scheduled for 1955 at the Navy's Fleet Training Center, Norfolk, Va.

The two-week course, No. 354, is designed to provide junior potential deck and CIC watch officers with training, by use of the RS-8 Trainer, in surface formation maneuvering. Student officers will perform duties of commanding officer, operations officer, CIC officer, surface search radar operator, DRT plotter, summary plotter, R/T talker, and OTC and screen commander.

Each course consists of 15 hours' lecture, 10 hours' classroom drill, and 55 hours' mock-up time. Confidential clearance is required.

Headquarters says that requests for quotas from East Coast Districts should be forwarded to the Commandant (PTP) as soon as possible to permit time for the issuance of necessary orders.

Classes have been set for the following dates: Class 1-55, 7 Feb.; 2-55, 4 April; 3-55, 6 June; 4-55, 3 Oct., and 5-55, 5 Dec.

## New Register Out

Distribution of the newly printed Register of Commissioned and Warrant Officers is now underway and should be completed, with the exception of ships at sea and Loran stations, by the end of next week.

Additional copies are also being furnished to district offices and headquarters units so that each Regular and Reserve officer and warrant whose name appears in the Register will be able to obtain a copy.

Headquarters has directed that district and headquarters commanders make distribution as soon as the Registers reach them.

## AF Loans 15 Planes

The Air Force has agreed to a two-year extension of the agreement between the Air Force and the Coast Guard for the loan of 15 SA-16 aircraft.

The combined land-sea planes are used in reconnaissance and rescue operations. Execution of the extension is now being processed through the Air Materiel Command at Wright-Patterson AFB.

Larkin, Michael M, FMFPacTrps, Camp Pendleton; to MarPac, San Francisco.  
Smuth, Richard J, ForTrps, Camp Pendleton; to MarPac, San Francisco.  
Walsh, William S, ForTrps, Camp Pendleton; to MarPac, San Francisco.  
Collins, Richard L, NAS, Pensacola; to MCAS, El Toro.  
Sheridan, David A, NAS, Pensacola; to MCAS, El Toro.  
McKeeman, William E, NAAS, Kingsville, Tex; to 3dMAW, MCAS, Miami.  
Sullivan, Francis T, NAAS, Cabaniss Field, Corpus Christi; to 3dMAW, MCAS, Miami.  
Carter, Shelby H, Jr, 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to MCS, Quantico.  
Hayes, Raymond J, Jr, 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to MCS, Quantico.  
Rowe, Lawrence B, MCRD, Parris Island; to MCS, Quantico.  
Maryanski, Bernard J, Overseas; to Inactive duty.  
Curtis, James A, NAS, Corpus Christi; to 3dMAW, MCAS, Miami.  
Reeves, Thomas A, NAAS, Kingsville, Tex; to MCAS, El Toro.  
Clanton, George W, NAAS, Kingsville, Tex; to MCAS, El Toro.  
Stone, Joe L, NAAS, Kingsville, Tex; to MCAS, El Toro.  
Wyatt, William R, NAAS, Kingsville, Tex; to MCAS, El Toro.  
Golemon, William L, NAAS, Kingsville, Tex; to MCAS, El Toro.  
Bohan, Walter, NAAS, Kingsville, Tex; to 2dMAW, MCAS, Cherry Point.  
Cadesso, Eldon J, 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to MarPac, San Francisco.  
Dabney, Donald J, 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to MarPac, San Francisco.  
Lindsay, Robert O, 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to MarPac, San Francisco.  
Linsteadt, Donald F, 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to MarPac, San Francisco.  
Stewart, Robert D, ForTrps, Camp Lejeune; to MarPac, San Francisco.  
Hazen, Clifford H, Overseas; to Inactive duty.  
Donovan, Robert M, NAS, Pensacola; to 2dMAW, MCAS, Cherry Point.

## Cadet Procurement

As of 1 November, applications for the 1955 cadet examination were running slightly ahead of last year with 73 requests received.

Noting, however, that only two applications have been sent in by Coast Guard enlisted men, Headquarters has recommended that commanding officers, especially at large installations, call to the attention of their commands the provisions of Personnel Circular 24-54.

## ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

### Captain

Conway, Joseph D, CGDTWELVE, to CG TRASTA, Groton, Conn. (CO).  
McKay, Donald E, CGDTWELVE (o), to CGDTWELVE (dcs) with collateral duty as Deputy Commander, Western Area.

### Commander

Jones, Archibald F, MIO, Norfolk, Va, to CGDFIVE.  
Knoll, Theodore F, CGDSEVENTEEN, to CGBASE, Galveston, Tex. (CO).  
Scheiber, Fred J, CGDELEVEN, to CGD SEVENTEEN.

### Lt. Commander

Adamson, Robert, CGAS, Elizabeth City, N. C., to CGAS, San Diego, Calif. (DIFOT).  
Becker, Robert M, NORTHWIND, to MIO, San Francisco, Calif.

### Lieutenant

Parkhurst, Robert D, CGLORSTA, Disko Island, to HQ, (TEM; FURAS by HQ).  
Peters, Lewis F, (R), CGAIRDET, Argentina, to CGAS, St Petersburg, Fla. (DIFOT).  
Walsh, Richard J, CGAS, San Diego, Calif, to CGAIRDET, Argentina (DIFOT).  
Welliver, Marc II, MIO, San Francisco, Calif, to NORTHWIND (EO).

### Lieutenant (JG)

Wick, Tannis (R), CHAUTAUQUA, to WACHUSETT (Engr).

### Warrant Officer

Berteaux, Arthur G, HOLLYHOCK, to ARIADNE (EO).  
Collins, John S, TUPELO, to AURORA (EO).  
Lewis, Edward E, ARIADNE, to SAGEBRUSH (EO).  
Sacco, John, CGGRU Baltimore, Md, to DUANE canceled. CGGRU Baltimore, to CAMPBELL (Engr).  
Brazell, Carl E, IROQUOIS, to APALACHEE (EO) canceled. IROQUOIS, to EWING (EO).  
Stange, Carl D, CAMPBELL, to TUPELO (EO).

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ONE; to NAS LOS ALAMITOS LBEACH.  
Monahan, Thomas G, Jr (NR), ONM NAV DEPT; to NARTU NAS ANACOSTIA WASHDC.

### Captain

Richards, Ellsworth E (SC), USS BAIROKO; to MSTSLANTAREA.  
Sivik, Henry C (DC) (NR), HOME; to NSD NAVB ANNEX BAYONNE.  
Snook, Norman A, USS FREMONT; to USS ROLETTE.  
Thompson, Oliver C, 5 ND TEM; to NAS NORVA.  
Wachler, Harry R (NR), HELASRON TWO; to UNIV OF SOUTHERN CALIF TEMINS.  
Wiese, George W (MSC), NAVSCOL OF HOSPADMIN NATNAVMDEN BETHESDA; to NAVEXAMCEN NTC GLAKES.  
Wildman, Theodore J, NAVCOMM 32; to NELS.  
Bell, Reginald H, NAVSUBINSURV San Diego; to NAVHOSP SDIEGO TRMT.  
Cushman, John M (NR), BUSHIPS; to NAV HOSP BETHESDA TRMT.  
Eisele, John C, BUAER; to USS HANCOCK.  
Ely, Charles S Jr, USS STOCKHAM; to NAVWAR COL NPT.  
Franeck, Rainold J, PATRON 18; to SIXTH FLT.  
Hacker, William W (NR), COMSTDIV 92; to RAD.  
Hassell, Victor G, USS MONTEREY; to AIRLANT TEM.  
Meredith, Joseph C, MST S WASHDC; to MSTSPACAREA.  
Ramsey, Wm N, NAVCOMMSTA PEARL; to NAVCOMMFC YOKOSUKA.  
Rely, Louis P (NR), CO NAVMARCOR RES-TRACEN EL PASO; to RAD.  
Rice, Robert A (SC), NAVRETACOM NAVB PTSMH; to FLEACT SASEBO.  
Thomas, Mildred W, OIC CRUITNIP SEATTLE; to USS POLLUX.  
Thum, Robert E (SC), NAVMED & DENTAL SUPO BKLYN; to NAVSTA GUAM.  
Wester, Harvey L (SC), NAVSTA SEATTLE; to USS GENERAL A E ANDERSON.

## NEWSMEN HEAR AF SEC'Y. PAY RAISE PLEA

Air Force Secretary Harold E. Talbott, who last week advocated a 25 per cent pay raise for skilled airmen and higher pay for officers, carried his pay raise campaign this week to a key audience in the Nation's Capital.

In an address before the National Press Club on 24 November, the Air Force Secretary declared that a military pay raise request will be sent to Congress. He did not mention a specific figure in this address, but pointed out that military pay has fallen far behind wages in industry.

In addition to pay, Talbott said it is essential to improve housing, provide more family medical care, expand commissary and post exchange benefits, and to take action to insure that other benefits provided make it advantageous for a serviceman to remain in uniform rather than leave the Armed Forces.

The fact that Secretary Talbott urged a pay raise before the audience of Washington newsmen representing papers across the Nation, is indicative of the expanding effort that apparently will be made by Defense Department officials to win widespread support for a cost-of-living pay adjustment.

## Rep. Kilday Will Back Pay Raise

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voted a 5 per cent pay increase for civilian employees.

Although that bill subsequently was vetoed, Mr. Kilday said, "still it shows that Congress felt that civilian employees were deserving of a 5 per cent pay increase."

Adding the post-1952 5½ per cent "lag" in military pay and the apparent minimum 5% raise request which will be renewed for civilians, Mr. Kilday arrived at "the minimum 10.5 per cent" figure for those in the Service.

He said that ultimately the military pay hearings next year may indicate that a 10 per cent raise is justified, "or 11 per

cent or 12 per cent."

Mr. Kilday expressed the hope that the Defense Department soon would make known its desires concerning a pay increase. "We are awaiting Pentagon recommendations," he said.

On the basis of his past experience in handling military pay legislation, Representative Kilday told THE JOURNAL that "extended hearings can be anticipated, because military pay is a complicated matter."

He emphasized, however, "I am hopeful we can get some place next year."

Although numerous military pay raise bills undoubtedly will be introduced early in the 84th Congress, it now appears that the one which finally is brought out by the Armed Services Committee will be known as "The Kilday Pay Bill."

This would follow previous Committee procedure when the Democrats are in charge.

That Mr. Kilday is so explicit in promising early pay raise hearings gives to the Services the most definitive word to date that action will be initiated almost immediately with convening of the new Congress looking towards a military pay adjustment.

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# \$80,000,000 construction for Plattsburg jet bomber base

**Rugged yellow machines and engines help speed 3,882,500 cu. yds. of excavation for 10,000-ft. runway and other projects**

Keeping on schedule is the order of the day, every working day, on the vital \$80,000,000 Air Force Base project, Plattsburg, N. Y. Construction involves clearing, leveling and paving a 10,000-ft. runway, taxiways and parking apron, relocating two miles of single-track railroad as well as building hangars, barracks, offices, jet fueling plant and water and sewage facilities. When the base is activated in the fall of 1955, a Strategic Air Command jet medium bomber wing of forty-five B-47s and twenty KC-97 tankers will be stationed here.

The historic site of Plattsburg Barracks, one of the oldest military installations in the United States, is the scene of hustling activity under the supervision of the Corps of Engineers. To maintain schedule (operating two 8-hour shifts per day), contractors are relying heavily on rugged yellow track and wheel-type tractors, scrapers, bulldozers, motor graders, engines and other specialized earthmovers — standardization that is paying off in all phases of the project.

Working on construction of the runway, taxiways and apron, which involves 3,410,000 yds. of excavation, Dutcher Construction Corporation, Queenstown, Md., has a fleet of fifteen DW21s, eighteen D8s and five No. 12s. Fill is 27 ft. at the deepest point. Hauls vary from 1800 ft. to 6100 ft. one way, with the DW21s averaging 18 cu. yds. of very sandy clay per load. A D4600 Engine powers a shovel piling brush for burning, while two D3400 Electric Sets provide electricity for night lighting.

On another phase of the project, laying 63,000 ft. of 38-in. drain pipe, Winkelman-Tompkins-Jones, Plattsburg, prime contractor, is using a D8, a PD4 Pipe Layer, a No. 6 Shovel, an HT4



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Shovel and a D13000 powering an excavator. Working on the hangar area, C. D. Perry & Sons, also of Plattsburg, is employing seven D8s, four No. 80 Scrapers, one D7, two D4s and three DW20 Tractors with Scrapers. The Frederick Raff Co., Inc., is using two D8s and Scrapers and a D6.

Concerning performance, D.J. Dutcher, vice president of his outfit, says: "It has been my experience that Caterpillar® equipment is more dependable and stays on the job better than any other make. The complete line of Caterpillar-built machines offers me the right equipment for every job. Wherever I go, I find it backed up by good parts and service." Charles Wilber, superintendent for C. D. Perry & Sons, reports: "Because of their low maintenance cost, ease of operation, dependability, excellent service and parts facilities and ability to operate in any weather, I am very well satisfied with the performance of our Caterpillar units."

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## TOP BANANA

A new food product—banana puree—developed especially for jet pilots in high altitude flying soon will be available in Air Force dining halls.

It will prove useful to Air Force cooks and bakers in preparing pastry, dessert items, milk shakes and ice creams. The fresh fruit is canned in puree form with full flavor and calorie value maintained.

The food was produced after 18 months research by industry at the request of Air Force Food Branch, Hqs. USAF. It was developed from bananas to provide a high-energy liquid suitable for feeding altitude flyers. Jet pilots in full pressurized flying equipment can drink the food through their masks by using plastic tubes.

## Gen. Lentz To X Corps

Maj. Gen. John M. Lentz, USA, has been assigned to X Corps at Ft. Riley, Kans.

General Lentz has been Chief of the Combat Arms Advisory Group at Field Forces Headquarters, Ft. Monroe, Va.

It was also reported this week that Brig. Gen. Richard S. Whitcomb, USA, commander of the Pusan Military Post, will return to the U. S. for duty at First Army Headquarters, Governors Island, N. Y.

## Gen. Williams To 4th

Maj. Gen. Samuel T. Williams, USA, Deputy Eighth Army Commander, will be assigned as Deputy Commander of the Fourth Army at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

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